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Wanda's Book
1911
1st volume of
Toby's Book
Wanda's Book !!

Robert Kinchloe

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Best of luck

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It's been a great time
you the year. We've had
some great times together.
Looking forward to this summer.
Best of luck to and an outstanding
give me my mind.
Love ya
Brendy Padgett

Best of luck

5/20/03



Looking forward
to the New Frontier

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Like thousands of others, Senior High students visit the State Capitol in Raleigh.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1961

Dear Miss Weeks:

Thank you very much for your letter to the President and for your friendly thought in telling him something about Rocky Mount Senior High School.

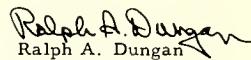
It is good that you and the staff of the HI-NOC-AR want your 1961 issue to stimulate thought on citizenship. The habits developed in your youth will probably be those you will follow the rest of your life, and you cannot overestimate the importance of forming a good foundation on which to build.

Some attributes of a good citizen are: integrity, tolerance, obedience, loyalty, consideration for others, respect and pride in yourself and in your actions, and courage to admit your mistakes not only to yourself but to others and also the desire to correct them.

Perhaps you might like to have the enclosed copies of the President's Inaugural Address and his State of the Union Message.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,


Ralph A. Dungan
Special Assistant
to the President

Miss Martha Weeks
Rocky Mount Senior High School
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Enclosures



ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU —
ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY "

JOHN F. KENNEDY

Inaugural Address, January 20, 1961



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OREWORD

Never before in the history of our nation has there been such an emphasis on youth. From the presidency on down to local offices of responsibility the accent is on the young, vigorous, coolly competent individual.

Largely through the efforts of the Honorable Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina, the schools of our state are experiencing a tremendous advance in educational opportunities. As a result, the more than one million students in the public schools are more eager than ever to prove to those responsible that their faith in the young people of our state is justified.

It has always been the aim of the Rocky Mount City Schools to encourage students to grow . . . to think . . . to learn . . . to work . . . to accept responsibility . . . to appreciate things of value . . . and to widen their horizons. Senior High students have accepted their challenge and are moving with determination and confidence toward a true maturity.



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Plane co-ordinate geometry helps develop analytical minds.



An understanding and pride in our American heritage is an integral part of active citizenship.

ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE OF MENTAL GROWTH . . .

Scapel . . . probing needle . . . a crayfish, and the concentrated effort of Mollie and Charlie depict the search for understanding in our senior biology class.





Having already dedicated their lives to full time Christian service, Rita and Judy plan for the years in the missionary field that lie ahead.

The supreme challenge of our age is to understand ourselves and our relation to God and man.



**REALIZING THE
SIGNIFICANCE
OF SPIRITUAL
MATURITY . . .**

A quiet moment for thought and meditation.

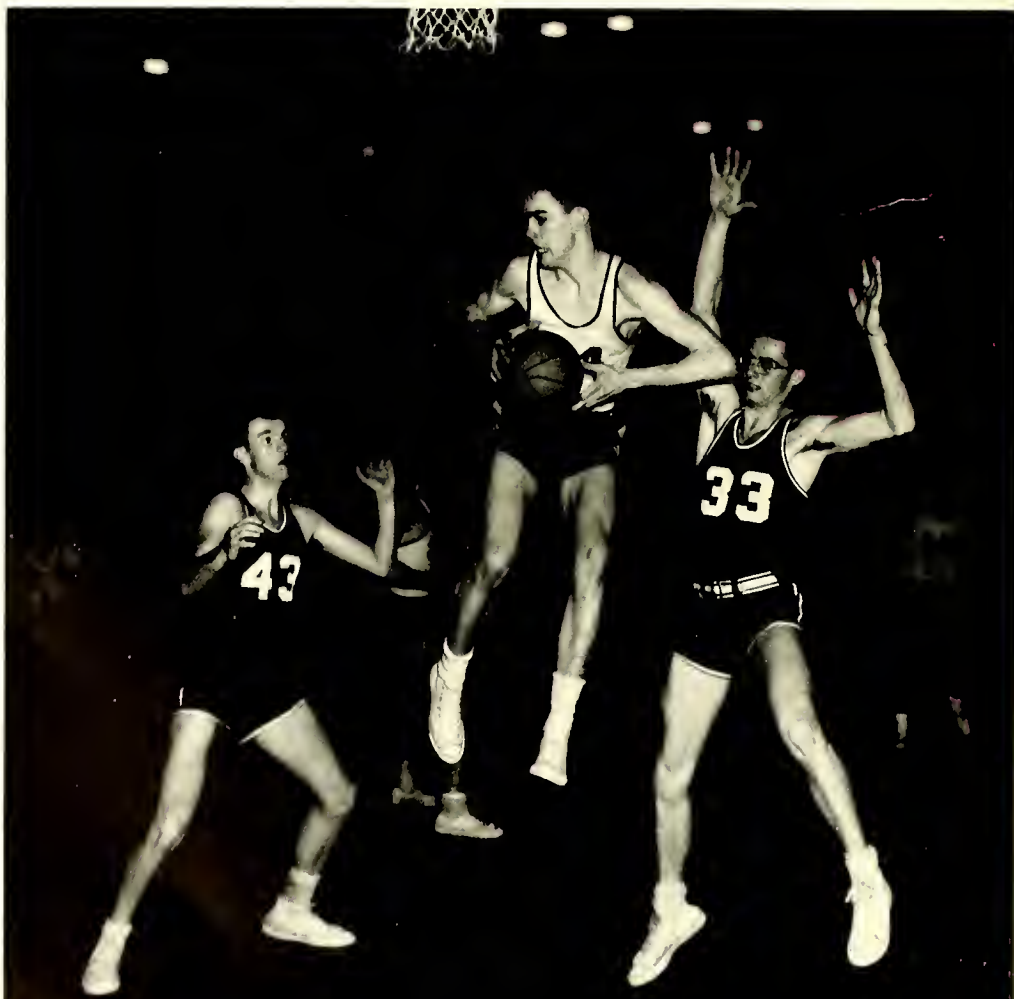




POINTING OUT THE NEED FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS

These physical education girls
"peddle" their way to good
posture.

Muscles knotted with effort; Ricky Creech forces his body into a unit of controlled power and precision.



Shop boys develop skills useful
for an industrial career.



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE . . .



These busy juniors taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test are beginning to find the importance of higher scores needed for college entrance.

An appreciation of art is the realization of its beauty and the understanding of its purpose.



WIDENING OUR HORIZONS . . .



Senior High is getting more cosmopolitan every year — Greta Shine, Olivier Hammel, and Danielle Winandy tell Rocky Mount students about the customs and traditions of their countries.

Governor Sanford emphasizes the responsibility of being a good citizen to Martha, Tom, and Becky.



FULFILLING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES . . .

Filing permanent records demands complete confidence in our student office workers.



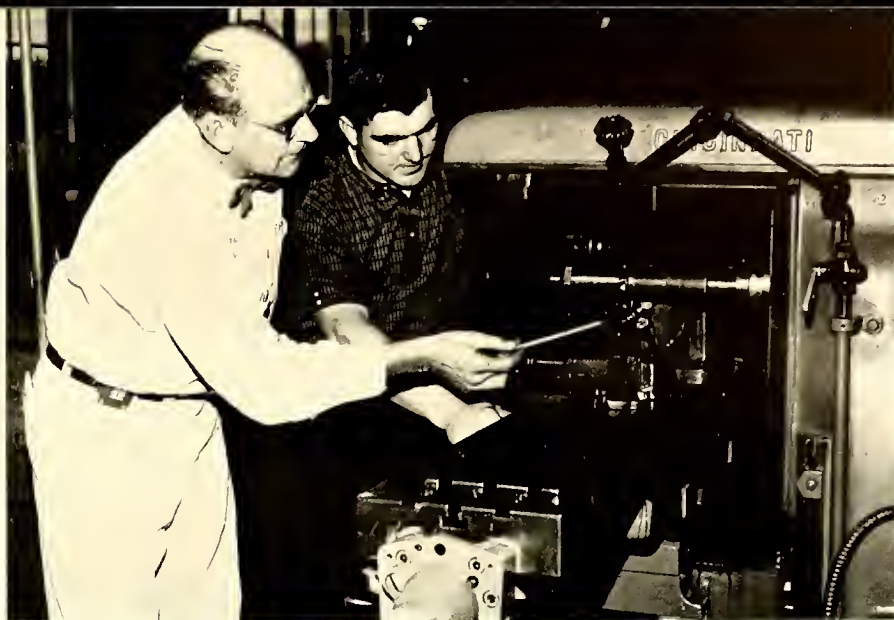
"Order," the duty of the day, is carried on by the workers in the Student Organization sponsored student store.



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Mr. Neal Ashley Adkins



A prospective machinist gets experience and instruction in lathe work.

A flashing smile, a warm hello, a sympathetic ear, and a deep understanding of youth typify Mr. Adkins. In every encounter and underlying every relationship, his earnest effort is felt by students and faculty alike. For twenty-eight years, he has headed the Industrial Arts Department of Rocky Mount Senior High—preparing many boys for future vocations. Under his guiding hand, his shop boys are taught to build not only objects of wood, but to build lives of usefulness and purpose. Therefore, in deep appreciation for his personal guidance, his earnest direction, and his sincere friendship, we the staff, devotedly dedicate this 1962 HI-NOC-AR to a man who is dedicated to his work—Mr. Neal Ashley Adkins.

In his favorite chair with his two dogs, Lady and Jo, Mr. Adkins finds time to relax.



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THE SCHOOL

Over the past years, Rocky Mount Senior High School has grown into one of finest and most up-to-date plants in North Carolina. This growth is by no means complete, nor will it ever be; yet it has attained a plateau of identity. The students work and laugh together, developing not only intellectually, but in a thousand diverse ways. They learn far more than mere facts, for they teach each other responsibility, leadership, honor, and the lessons that can be learned only by living. These things become a molding influence in the life of every student.



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MR. D. S. JOHNSON
Superintendent

Rocky Mount is indeed fortunate in having an administrator as capable and far-sighted as is the gentleman pictured here. During his term of office the city school system has grown in every phase of activity from an expanded curriculum to an extensive building program that will be climaxed this year with the completion of two new Junior High schools.

MR. C. M. EDSON
Principal

Rarely does a principal enjoy the complete admiration of those students under his jurisdiction as does our Mr. Edson. His co-workers, too, have found him to be sympathetic, considerate, and conscientious. His rare wit is a constant source of joy to all of us, and we consider ourselves most fortunate to be able to claim him as our principal.



MR. W. E. PEGRAM, JR.
Administrative Assistant

Charged with the supervision of the maintenance of the buildings and grounds, cafeteria operations, and with the janitorial service, Mr. Pegram fulfills his capacity as administrative assistant.

ADMINISTRATION





MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD: seated are Mrs. Julian Whitehurst, Mr. George Edwards, Mr. D. S. Johnson, and Mrs. William Creathouse; standing are Mr. L. B. Edwards, Mr. Cuy Barnes, Mr. W. O. Warner, Mr. M. B. Ivey, Mr. Donald Wilhalf, Mr. E. W. Pegram, Jr., and Mr. W. R. Coleman.



SUPERINTENDENT'S STAFF: Miss Linda Ruffin, Miss Louise Harris, Mrs. Frances Speight, Mrs. Emma Jean Bestwick, and Mrs. Norma Wehnt.

MISS KATE PARKS KITCHIN

Serving as Guidance Counselor, Miss Kitchin helps students to select colleges and vocations, and listens to many problems. As a firm, exacting, but understanding teacher, she has given many students a strong foundation in English.



MR. CHARLES FOUNTAIN

New to the Rocky Mount School System, Mr. Fountain is the first Men's Guidance Counselor in Senior High. He also serves as Adviser to the Freshman Class, as assistant football coach, and is a great asset to the school.

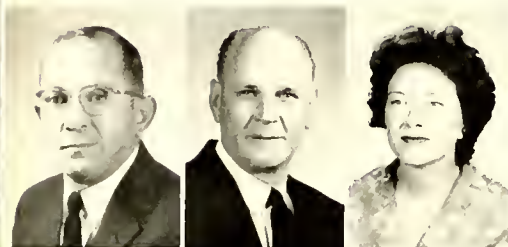


MRS. BESSIE CARR

Keeping up with 950 students is no easy task, but Mrs. Carr, Secretary, manages to do this very efficiently. Whether typing the bulletin, sending in college blanks, checking the absentee list, making announcements, or answering the telephone, she cheerfully goes about her hectic business.



FACULTY



Mr. Julius Abernathy

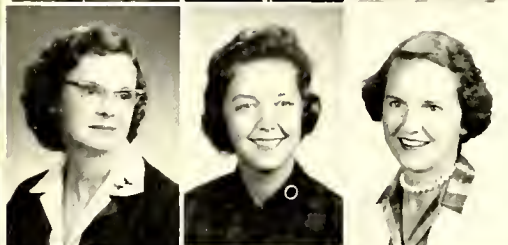
Mathematics

Mr. Neal Adkins

Industrial Arts and
Vocational Education

Mrs. Carolyn Bailey

English



Mrs. Martha Barnes

Librarian

Miss Judith Bissett

Biology

Mrs. Mary Wood Bobbitt

History



Mr. Chris Carpenter

Coach and
Social Studies

Mr. William Clark

Social Studies
and Mathematics

Mr. Jeffrey Cobb

Social Studies



Miss Dorothy Craighill

French

Mrs. Mary Cuthrell

Spanish

Mrs. Luanne DeWitt

Chemistry and
Mathematics



Mr. Turner Felton

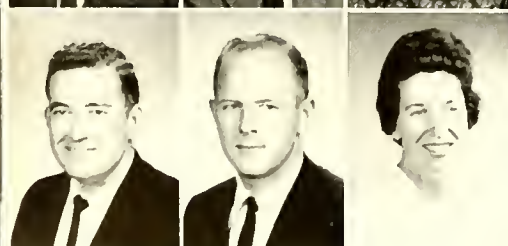
Mathematics

Mr. Ralph Gorham

Social Studies

Miss Josephine Grant

Home Economics



Mr. Frank Hammond

Band

Mr. Holton Harrison

Distributive
Education

Mrs. Margaret Harrison

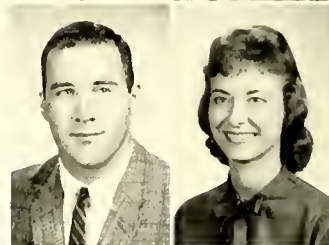
Art

Mrs. Sue Hayworth

English and Spanish

Mrs. Ada Hobbs

English and Dramatics



Mr. Jim Horn

Social Studies
and Coach

Mrs. Linda Horn

English



Mr. Bill Lundy

Coach and Director
of Athletics

Mrs. Thelma Lundy

English and Physical
Education



Mr. Malloy McGregor

Mathematics

Miss Alma Murchison

English



Miss Louise Parker

Latin

Mr. Harold Parry

Chorus

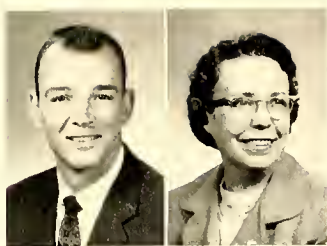


Mr. Earl Privott

Chemistry and Physics

Mrs. Sara Speight

Mathematics



Mr. Henry Trevathan
Biology and Coach
Mrs. Ora VanBuskirk
Biology



Miss Ruby Vause
English
Miss Katherine Walker
Social Studies and English



Mrs. Evelyn Walston
French
Mrs. Jane White
Business Education



Mrs. Margaret Williams
English and Journalism
Mrs. Nellie Rhea Winstead
Business Education



Teaching associate in American History and English 12s, Anne Wilgus, always has an unlimited number of papers to grade.



Our petite football coaches, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Stallings, and Mr. Horn, are becoming ballet experts.

In Memoriam

WILLIAM EDWARD CLARK

September 7, 1929 – March 11, 1962

PERSONNEL . . .

No group in school is more important than the management. Mrs. Grace Proctor serves as luncheon supervisor for the entire city system. She works closely with Mrs. Doris Hackney, manager of our cafeteria, in efficiently planning nutritious meals.



"That will be thirty cents" is a familiar phrase to these cashiers at lunch. Mary Alice Edson, Mrs. Carr, and Faye Downing enjoy rendering this service to the school.

Maintenance is a big responsibility and Mr. Cartee has a large part in helping to make Senior High and the other city schools safe and comfortable for us students.



Members of the Senior High School Cafeteria staff are Camilla Lucas, Margie Arrington, Mary L. Jenkins, Mrs. Doris Hackney, Mrs. Snsie Winstead, and Florence Smith. Courteous and kind, they are a definite asset to our school.

Walter Howard, John Dawson and Allene Howard take care of our lawns, keep the building clean, and are always pleasantly willing to move pianos, furnish ladders, and fix broken lockers. We salute them for their splendid service.



ACADEMICS



"Who said working a slide rule is easy?"

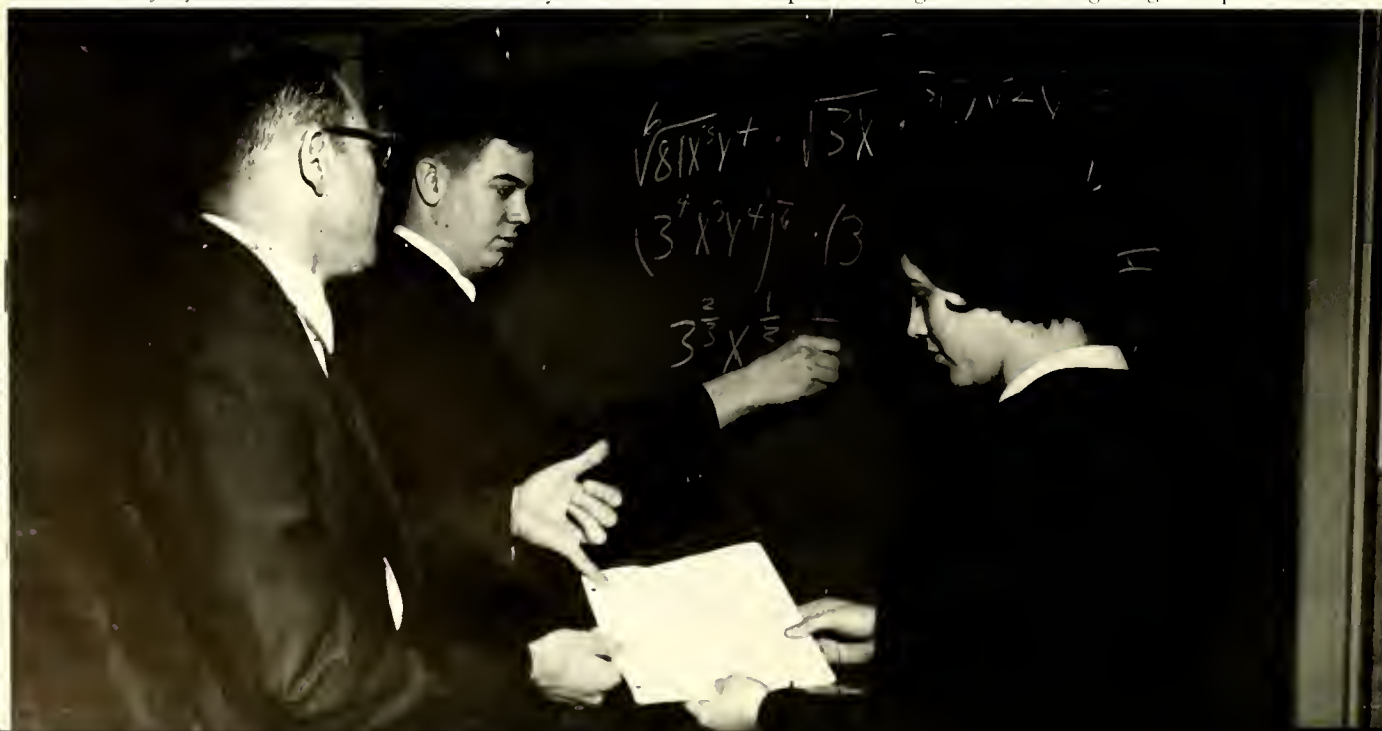


The application of axioms and theorems enables this geometry student to complete his construction.

MATHEMATICS ENCOURAGES LOGICAL REASONING

The integrated course of plane and solid geometry with some coordinate geometry, and the courses of trigonometry, solid geometry, and college algebra are now available to students at Senior High. These courses with the addition next year of a semester's work past college algebra will permit able students to begin their work in college mathematics with calculus. Also available for seniors who do not enroll in the college algebra course is the senior mathematics course that requires algebra II and plane geometry as prerequisites.

Judy and Mike need Mr. Abernathy's keen mind to help in solving difficult college algebra problems.





Sophomore biologists get graphic demonstration in the study of human anatomy.

Knowledge of science and the development of the scientific attitude have always been important in the high school program, but never more important than today. For many years we have offered one year each of biology, chemistry, and physics. A second year of biology was offered this year for the first time for those who wish to continue their study in this field. Plans are being made to offer another physical science course in the near future.

It is the aim of the Science Department to provide for the students opportunities to develop their interests and aptitudes in science through various media such as reading, lectures, class discussions, demonstrations, individual and group experiments, and projects.

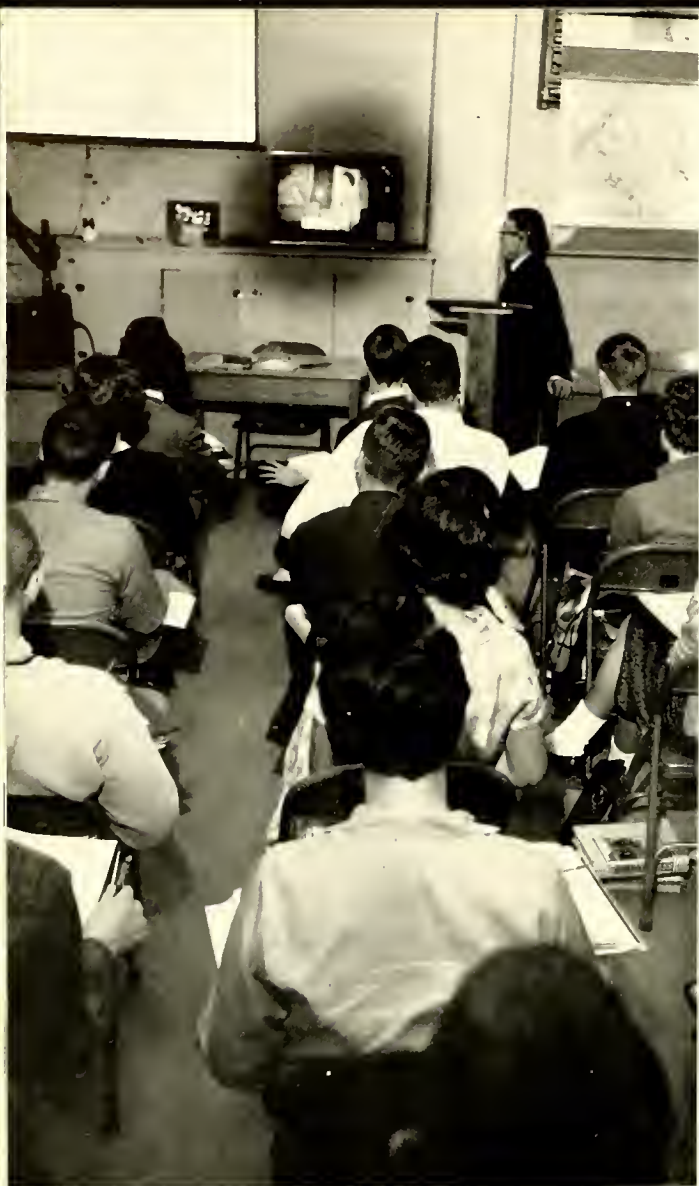


Careful consideration of each fact is important to the outcome of any chemical experiment.

SCIENCE EXPLORES THE UNKNOWN

Mr. Privott's demonstration of a principle in physics commands Peggy's and George's fascinated attention.





Through the facilities of WUNC-TV, Senior High offers several classroom broadcasts, such as this World History course.



Mr. Gorham and Ed Pullen discuss the members of the President's Cabinet in the senior government class.

SOCIAL STUDIES PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING

At Senior High many courses are offered in the field of Social Studies. In addition to regular classes, both American and World History are taught by television, enabling the student to profit from new teaching techniques. The study of government makes the student more aware of the responsibilities of citizenship and develops a keener appreciation for the American way of life. Economics and Sociology further his education in the field of human relations. Psychology helps the student to understand himself and the experiences of his fellow man.



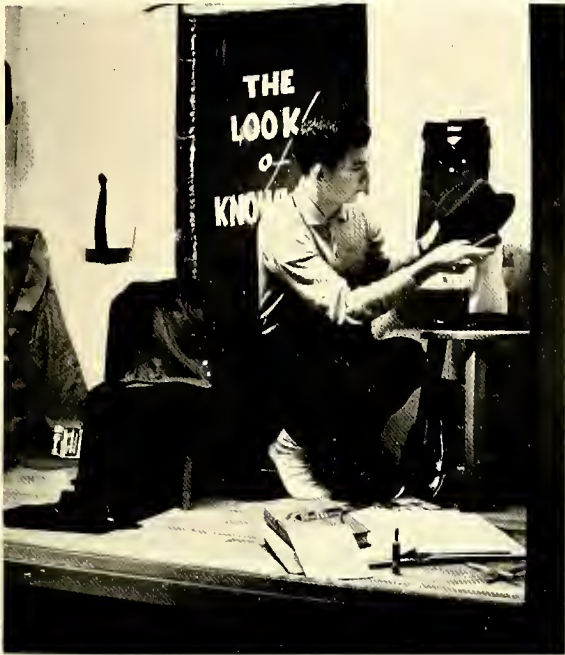
Psychology students learn the importance of quick reflexes as they test their own braking time.



The mysteries of the stock market become clearer to Ann and Gene after the discussion in Economics.

BACKGROUND FOR BUSINESS CAREERS

The Business Department of Senior High trains students in business skills and attitudes that will be valuable to them both for vocational and personal use. Because some students enter the business world as soon as they graduate, the Distributive Education Department offers them the opportunity to work while attending school.

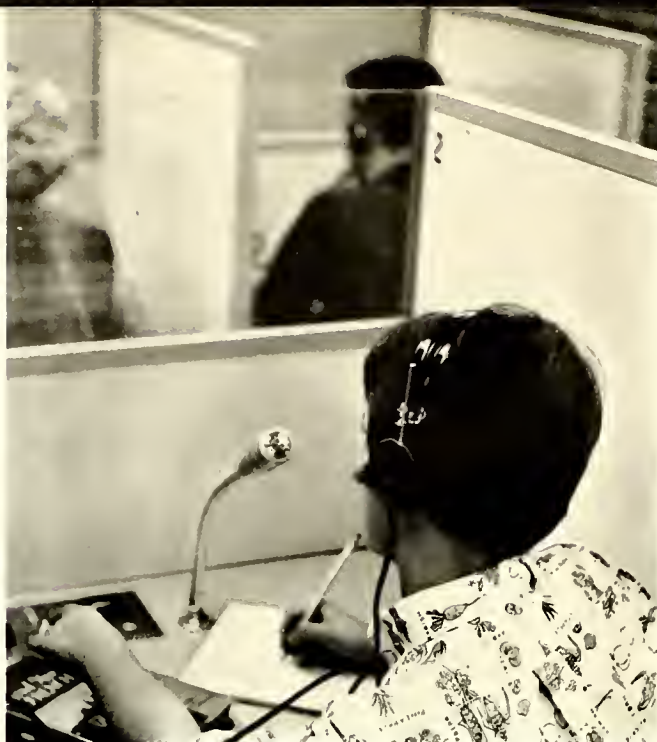


Hard work plus a wise choice in fashions constitutes "The Look of Knowledge," as displayed here by D. E. student, Dennis Winstead.

Concentration, neatness, and accuracy are sign posts for these students who are taking book-keeping.



Typing is a combination of fast finger work and accurate thinking, a skill that is not easy to master.



Progress in lab equipment has brought specialized training to the students who use the language laboratory.

NEW TECHNIQUES MAKE LANGUAGES COME ALIVE

Our modern foreign language department has been lengthened and strengthened. We now have a third year French class. By offering French and Spanish in the ninth grade, we have started a four-year program.

Because we have accepted the much added emphasis on hearing and understanding, the method of instruction is being revolutionized. The teachers are obtaining extra training in the use of the modern up-to-date equipment which includes a thirty booth laboratory.

The Latin II course is devoted mostly to the reading of Latin stories to prepare the student for the final reading of Caesar's "Gallie Wars."



From studying these maps, Bryan and Westray can visualize the once great Roman Empire.



Spanish students learn not only the language, but the customs and traditions of Spanish speaking countries.



Being able to express every day thoughts is most important in learning the French language.



Miss Vause helps her students to enlarge their vocabulary with the aid of flash cards.

ENGLISH PREPARES FOR ACCURATE COMMUNICATION

The English Curriculum includes regular courses for students with average academic ability, modified courses for students with less than average academic ability, and special courses for the superior student. These special courses are those in creative writing for the tenth grade student, in Journalism for the eleventh or twelfth grade student, and in expository writing for the twelfth grade student.

The English teachers are members of a well-organized and highly professional department. Four meetings a year afford opportunity for departmental evaluation and planning and for personal self-examination and improvement.



An understanding of Shakespearian drama begins with the actual place of its presentation.



To express correctly the results of your research is the highlight of a senior theme.



A stitch in time may save nine, but it also develops ability and style consciousness.

PRACTICAL COURSES DEVELOP TALENTS

Home Economics courses in Senior High give girls training and experience in food preparation, nutrition, clothing, interior decorating, consumer buying, home nursing, home management, family relationships, and good grooming.

Senior High has a two-year art program in which students study the history and techniques of sculpture, painting, architecture, and delve into commercial arts, graphics, and ceramics.

The Industrial Arts Department features courses in wood and metal work. Mechanical drawing is offered for the pre-engineering college-bound student.



Art students learn to express themselves through a study of aesthetics.

Skilled hands, a trained mind, and precision instruments aid Larry Pernell in completing his mechanical drawing assignment.





Experience takes over as Coach Trevathan executes a jump shot.



Practice makes perfect.

SPECIAL COURSES ENRICH CURRICULUM

Appreciation of different types of music is the main objective of our Music Department. Students who enjoy singing join a chorus class; those who intend to make a career in the music field study music theory. The band advances instrumental music and teaches precision formation.

Physical education strives to help students become physically fit. Emphasis is placed on developing the right attitude in competitive sports and encouraging everyone toward the goal of "a sound mind in a sound body."

The Dramatics Department students are directed toward personal creativity in the writing of plays, performing original skits and pantomimes, studying theatrical make-up, and participating in major stage productions.



Music can come to life under direction of an acute ear.

Lighting has its part in the success of a play and Mrs. Hobbs explains its importance to a group of dramatics students.



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SENIORS



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OFFICERS

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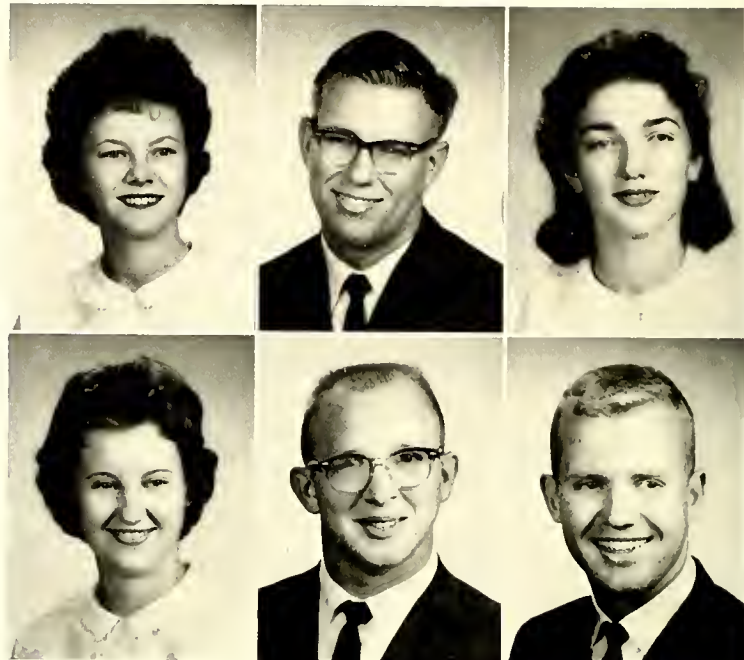
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MRS. LUNDY	<i>Advisor</i>

SPRING

Rita Lynn Abernathy
 Arnold Kent Adams
 Sare Alusta
 Isaac William Amerson, Jr.
 Beverly Patricia Anderson
 Brenda Kay Andrews

Jacquelyne Ann Ashby
 Jimmie Andrews Baines
 James Ellie Barnes
 Carolyn Faye Bass
 William James Benfield
 Robert Battle Betts



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ASSUME

Gwendolyn June Blanton
 Sylvia Dorleen Blaylock
 Verna Ann Boatner
 Becky Pitt Bradley
 Helen Lynn Brake
 Jacquelyn Ann Brantley

 Jesse Herbert Braswell, Jr.
 Donald Lee Braxton
 Gordon Lee Braxton, Jr.
 James Walter Bridges, Jr.
 Lovick P. Broadfield
 Marietta Josephine Broadfield





Kim Chung Ja, the Korean orphan, supported by the Senior Class, decorates the Christmas tree at the orphan home.

RESPONSIBILITIES AS SENIORS

"Do you mean you've never had to take an exam before?" asks Ann Wyatt to Faye Bass. Faye doesn't seem exactly pleased with the ruling requiring all seniors to take first semester exams.



Mary Kay Brock
David Stephen Brown
Martha Westry Brown
Mary Alice Brown
Judith Ann Bryan
Betty Jo Bryant

Hartman Edward Bryant
Jeanne Werner Bryant
Joseph Tucker Buchan
James Fredrick Bulluck, Jr.
Margaret Speight Bunn
Iris Ann Burnette



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James Hugh Byrne
Nancy Ruth Caddell
Horace Ray Campbell
William Hiram Campbell
Donna Lou Carpenter
Donald Wayne Carson

Vicky Carol Carson
Lillian Rose Casey
Robert Leroy Casey
Amos Stephen Cherry
Sandra Lee Cheshire
David Monroe Chesson

ENGAGE IN



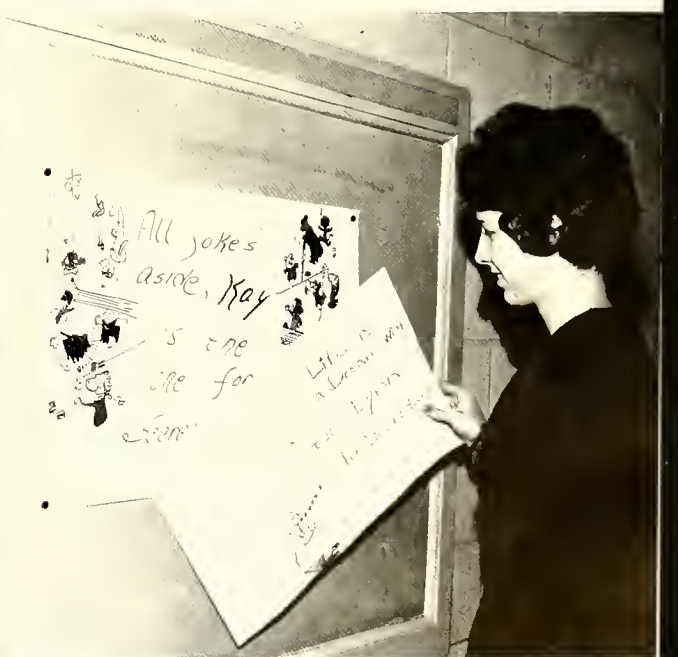


Amy Rooker calls, "Come and get it," to the hungry students in homeroom 102. Mrs. White's homeroom had to serve Mrs. Winstead's as a result of the magazine campaign challenge.

FRIENDLY RIVALRY

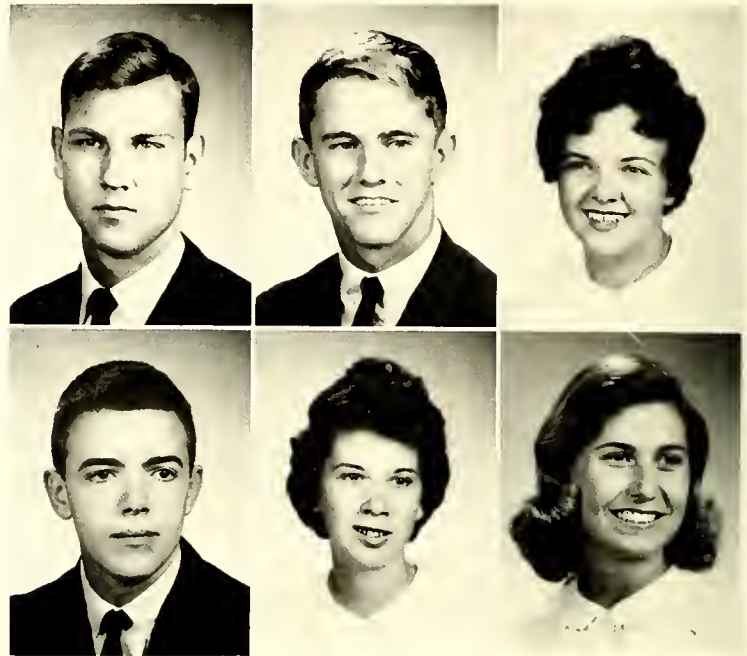


Peggy Bunn is one of our seniors who enjoy campaigning during elections.



Clifton Gardner Clark
 Thomas Sater Clay, Jr.
 Janice Faye Cobb
 William Charles Cochran
 Mary Catherine Cox
 Kathleen Marie Coyle

Fredrick Worth Creech
 Brenda Rose Jones Daniels
 Pamela Ann Daniel
 John Dexter Daughtridge
 John Hardy Daughtridge
 James Purnell Davenport



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SEEK UNDERSTAN

Barbara Jean Davis
 Georgia Lynne Davis
 Robert Carlton Davis
 Timmy Bernard Davis
 Eric Leonidas Dawson, III
 Dorothy Lillian Deans

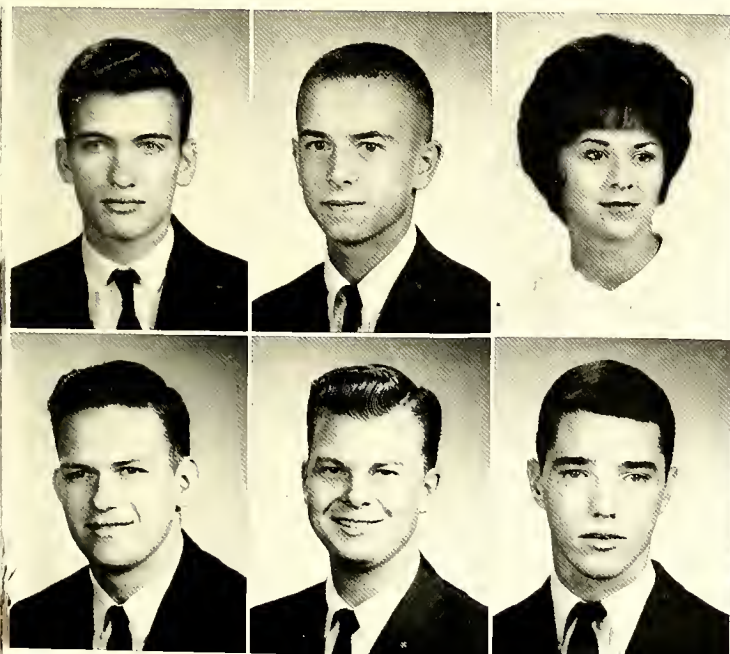
Margaret Elizabeth DeRatt
 John Warren Downing
 Albert Wayne Dunn
 James Roy Eason, Jr.
 William Jack Eason, Jr.
 Edward Laughtin Eatman, Jr.



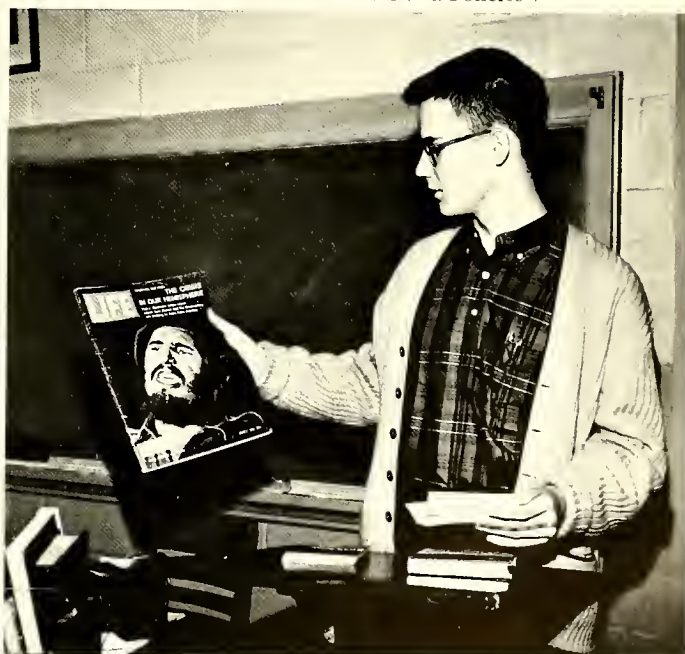


Social committee chairman, Polly Reynolds, welcomes Olivier Hammel, Danielle Winandy, and Ernie Jeukinson, students from foreign countries at a tea given in their honor.

DING OF WORLD PROBLEMS

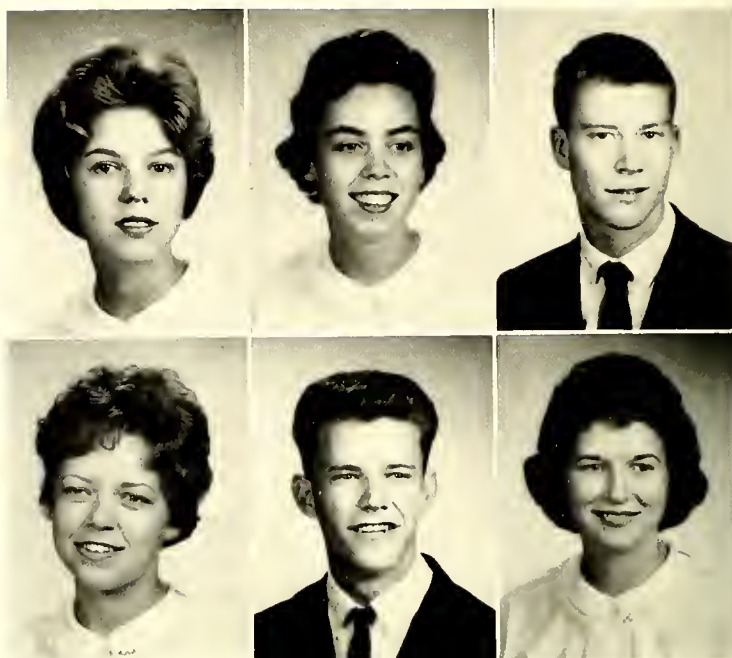


Wonder if President Kennedy could use Lanny Shuff's material on "Castro's Promises and Policies"?



Mary Pruden Eatman
 Mary Alice Edson
 Warren Charles Ehrhardt
 Charles Whyte Ellington
 Oscar Tieneken Elliott, III
 Nancy Louise Ellis

Brenda Joyce Ezzelle
 Tommie Bishop Ezzell
 Sylvia Faye Faircloth
 Lynda Louise Faulkner
 Thomas E. Faulkner
 Garrett Wayne Fly



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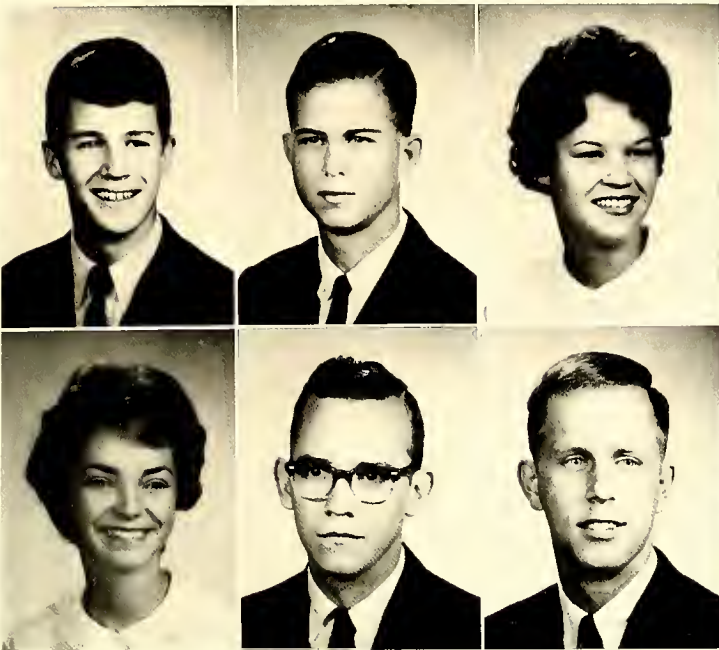
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EXPAND

Marjorie Ann Fox
 Billy Jefferson Gardner
 Glenn Frank Gardner
 James Travis Garner, Jr.
 Linda Anne Greene
 Patsy Carole Greene

Lois Diane Griffin
 Martha Doris Griffin
 Linda Dale Gup-ton
 Sara Frances Hale
 Samuel Lindsay Hall, Jr.
 Cheryl Lea Hallaman





Sandra Perry and Jeannie Oakley search the card catalogue for sources for their senior themes.

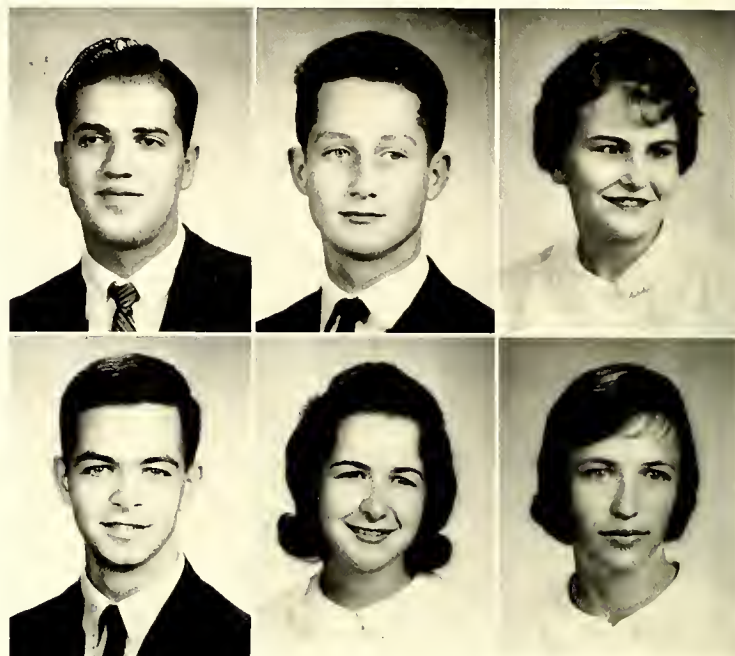
THEIR KNOWLEDGE

"Now, let's see if we understand this" — Steve Cherry, Bob Davis, and Diane Wilhalf try to figure out how the science demonstration works.



Farouk Albert Ismail Hamad
 Olivier A. Hammel
 Alinda Faye Hamrick
 James Staton Harper, Jr.
 Andrew Wayne Harrell
 David Bennett Harris

Ronald Benson Harris
 Ann Daniels Harrison
 De Lannie Ruth Harsey
 Graham Bryan Herring
 Susan Elaine Herring
 Jo Ann Hill



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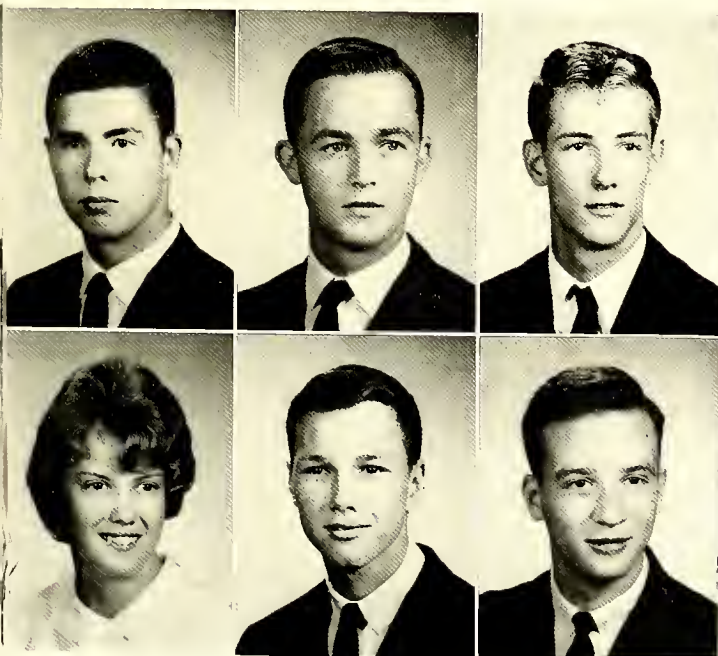
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June Blanton explains a passage from the Holy Bible to her fellow classmates in a devotional.

THEIR CREATOR

In addition to being dependable students in school, Sandra Sultan, Margy Fox, and Larry Katzin realize the need for spiritual maturity as they worship in Temple Beth-El.



Julia Salmons Kincheloe
 Robert Wycliffe Kincheloe
 Lillian Irene Lancaster
 William Ted Lancaster
 Cecil Allen Lewis, Jr.
 Herman Wayne Lewis

James Thomas Lewis, Jr.
 Jo Ann Lewis
 John MacLeod MacDiarnid
 Jo Ann Maurer
 Ronnie McMillan
 Luther Daniel Mears



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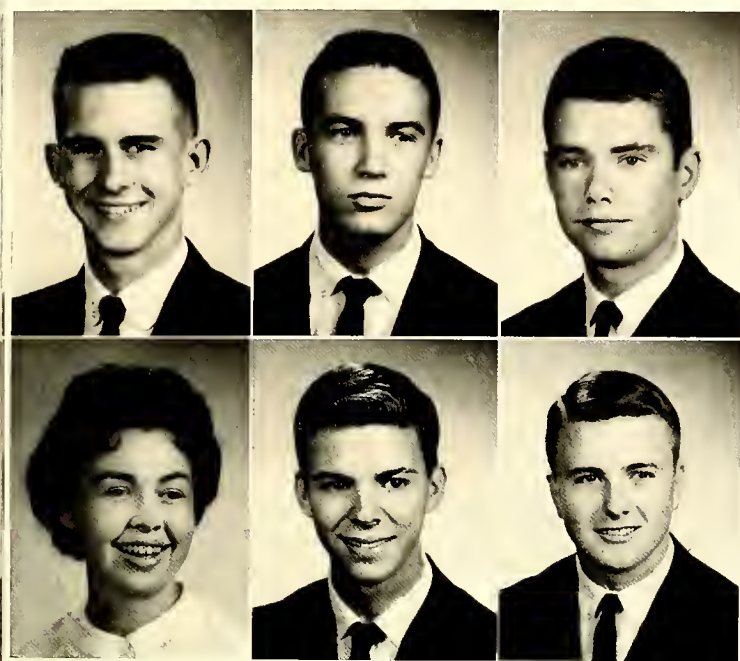
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 Charles Edward Meyer
 Carolyn Ann Millar
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 Betty Ann Moss

Kay Frances Mullen
 Sheila Ruth Murchison
 Lou Ellen Nelms
 Ned Thomas Nelms
 Delores Ann Nelson
 Thomas Westray Nicholson





Brenda Ezzelle and Patricia Smith are welcomed by a dorm mother as they spend a week-end at Wesleyan College, so that they will know about the school they plan to attend after graduation.

CHALLENGES THAT FACE THEM



"I like that," says Donna Stancil, a D.E. student, as she sells Iris Burnette just the right hat to go with her new suit.



Ahna Jeanette Oakley
 Edgar Dal Odom
 Manley Vann Parker
 Margie Boyd Parrish
 Willard Lee Parrish, III
 Wallace Tredick Parry

Joe Ross Pate
 Patricia Kay Pate
 Larry Eugene Pernell
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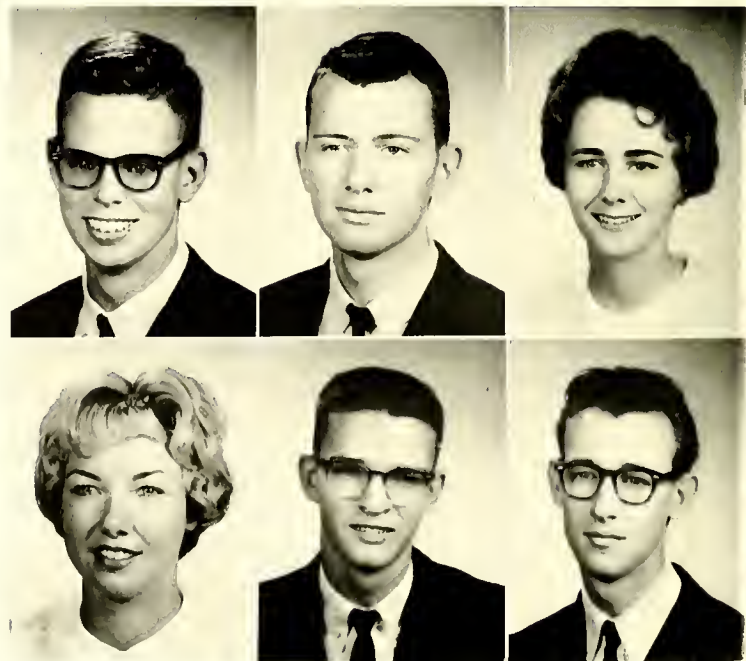
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Roy M. Phipps, Jr.
 Robert Henry Pierce, Jr.
 Ella Jeanette Pittman
 Charles Robert Price
 Charles W. Price
 Edwin Lee Pollen

Susan Virginia Putnam
 Leonard Andrew Quincy
 David Harold Rackley, Jr.
 Jo Lynn Randolph
 Mary Katherine Rash
 Mary Alice Ray

PARTICIPATE IN





Hunters Beware! With this quartet of Bill Whitehurst, Jimmy Davenport, Renee Lancaster, and Marilyn Ward loose with a gun, no one is safe!

WHIRL OF ACTIVITIES

Jo Lynn Randolph's home becomes the scene of a party to draw names at Christmas.



Alice Burwell Reid
 Polly Ann Reynolds
 Judith Gay Riley
 James Craig Robbins
 Betsy Joan Roberts
 David Lee Robinson

Rebecca Carlton Roney
 Amy Kathia Rooker
 Marita Sylvia Rosental
 Nancy Elizabeth Rowe
 Rena Westbrook Ruark
 Katharine Celia Ruben

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Ella Mae Sallee
 Frances Leroy Savage, Jr.
 Robert Rene Shearin
 Landon Earle Shuff, Jr.
 Michael Stanley Smith
 Patricia Ann Smith

Robert Kinsey Smith
 Robert Wayne Smith
 Walter Clement Sprye, Jr.
 Glenn Wesley Stoglin
 Melvin Randolph Strickland
 Sandra Phyllis Sultan



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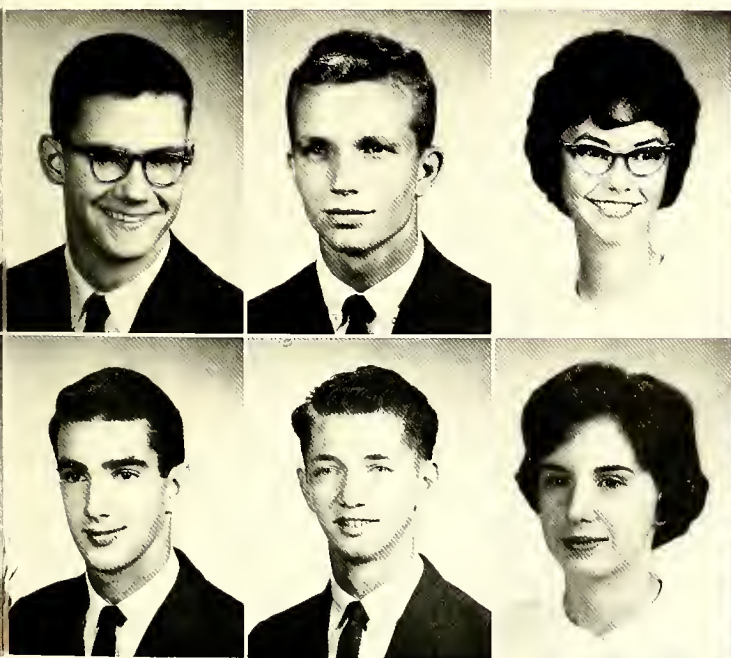




Mary Alice Ray is all smiles upon receiving the title of "Homecoming Queen" for the second consecutive year.

N VARIED AREAS

Finalists for the Morehead Scholarship, Robert Smith and Donald Carson, prove that determination and keen interest in world affairs are necessary for success.



Nancy Diane Suttles
 Allen Eugene Sutton
 Robert Lee Taylor
 Bonnie Lee Tharrington
 Henry Ivan Tharrington, II
 Norman Charles Thompson

Charles Franklin Threatt
 Nancy Mercer Tilghman
 Joseph Earl Todd, Jr.
 Patricia Ann Todd
 Sidney Arthur Turner
 Peggy Strickland Walker



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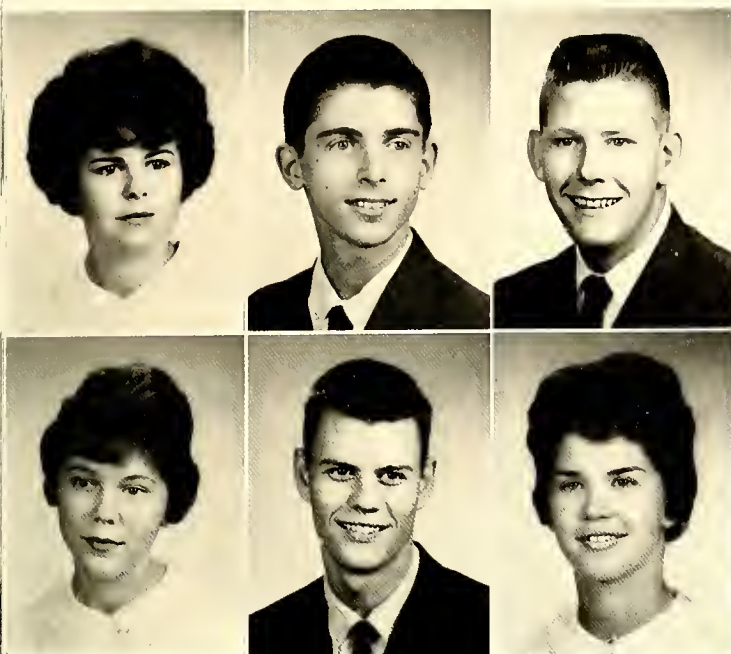
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FACE FINAL

Marilyn Lorene Ward
 Thomas Alan Ward
 David Michael Warner
 Robert William Watson
 Judy Elaine Webb
 James Benjamin Weeks

Martha Woodall Weeks
 George Graves Whitaker
 William Roy Whitehurst, Jr.
 Sandra Pearl Whitfield
 Jon Lee Wiggs
 Margaret Diane Wilhall





Kay Rash is filled with mixed emotions as she crosses out each day remaining until graduation.

DAYS WITH HESITATION

"I didn't realize we had so many relatives," thinks Mary Cox as she addresses invitations to graduation.



Clara Ann Williams
 Sally May Williams
 William Wilson Williams, III



Harvey Thomas Williford
 Joyce Ann Willis
 Danielle Winandy



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CLOSE AN

William Thomas Wood
 Charlotte Anne Wyatt
 Alice Jane Yount





Lynda Faulkner recalls memories of her high school days.



The long awaited day finally arrives.

ECSTATIC YEAR WITH FOND MEMORIES

The experiences of the day linger as the challenge of the future lies ahead.



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Busily preparing articles for the needy family helped by the Junior Class are the fall officers: Treasurer, Edwin Arrington; Vice-president, Terry Britt; Secretary, Stephanie Matthews; and President, Skipper Tuttle.



With the help of Mrs. VanBuskirk, the advisor; Secretary, Anne Flye; President, Greg Low; Treasurer, Jimmy Hubbard; and Vice-president, David Williams, decide on just the right band for the Junior-Senior.



Billy Adkins
Ginna Aldridge
Kay Alford
Eddie Allen
Mike Allsbrook
Suzanne Arie

Edwin Arrington
Dianne Ayers
Larry Ayscue
Al Barnes
Jeanette Barnes
Marion Barnes

Brenda Barrett
Hilton Barrett
Jean Barwick
Donald Bass
Bill Batts
Jane Bell

Wayne Boles
Nancy Bradham
Jean Bradley
J. C. Bradshaw
Irma Brannon
Linda Braswell

JUNIORS

Freddie Bridgers
Robert Bridgers
Terry Britt
Wilbur Bryant
Wayne Bullock
Sherry Bulluck

Bruce Burnette
Carol Buttry
Martha Campbell
Bernie Capps
Martha Jane Carson
Tommy Cheshire

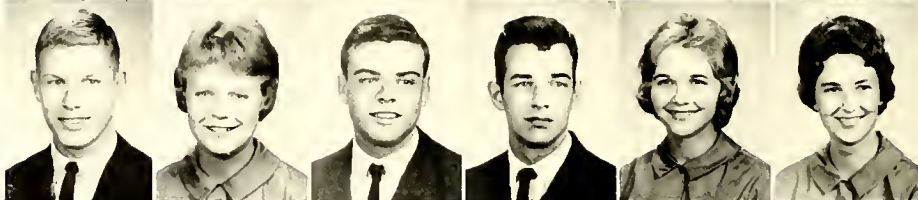
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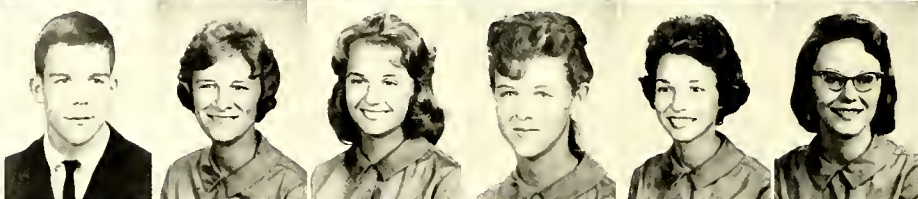
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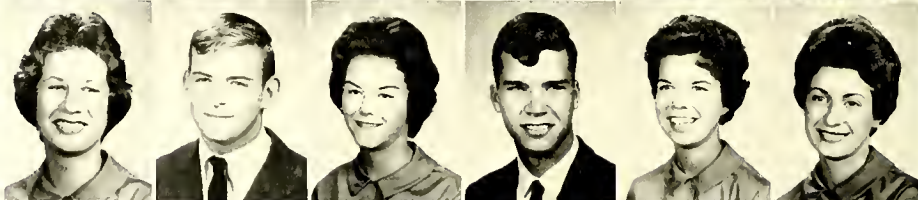
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Buddy Elmore
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Judi Felton



Mike Floyd
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DeVerna Gerlinger

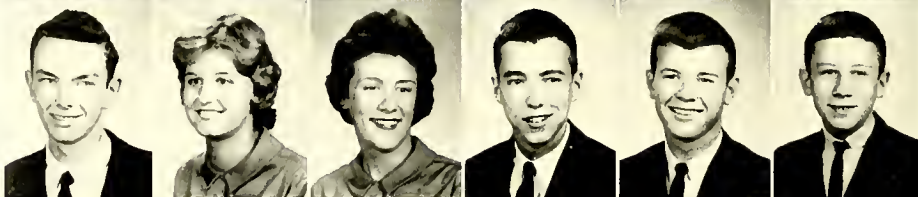


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Theresa Haggerty
Richard Harmon
Mary Ann Harrell
Dell Harris

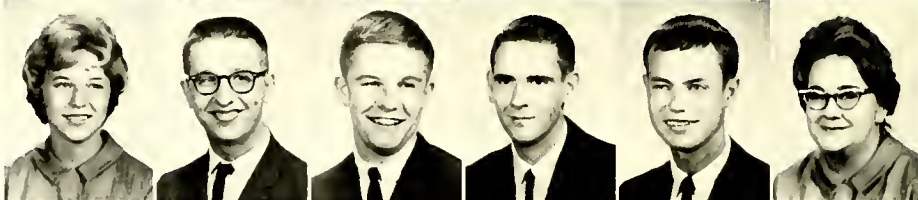


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Ronnie Hicks
Chancey Hill



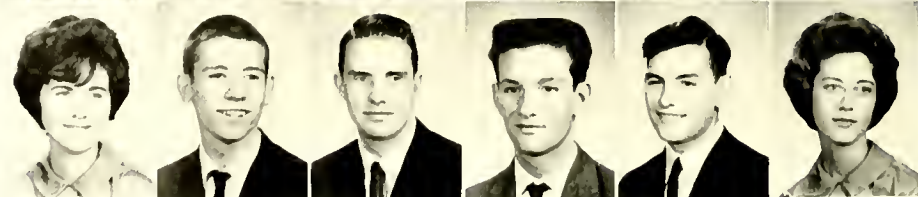
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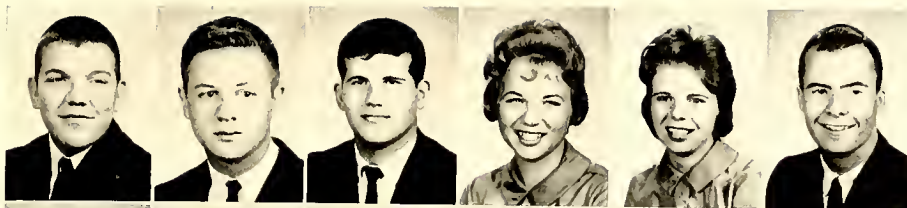


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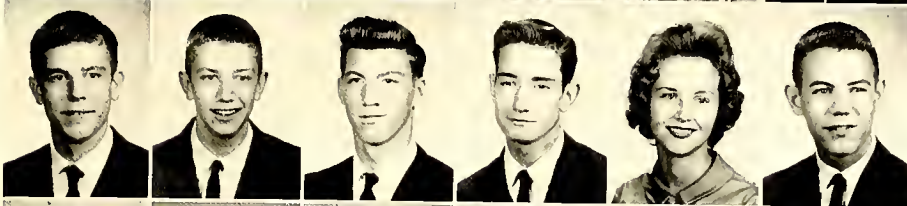


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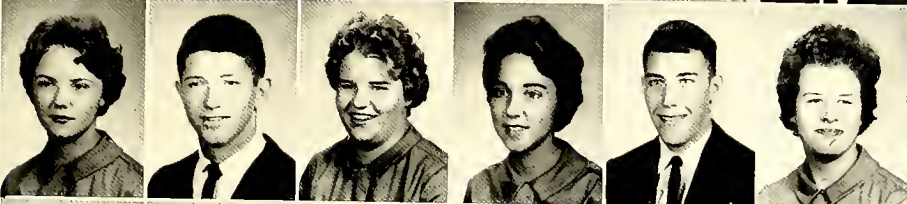
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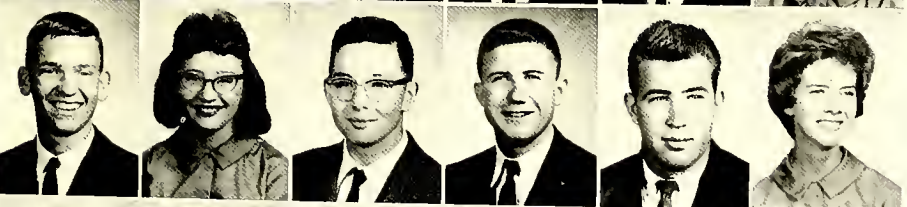
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Lee Pullen



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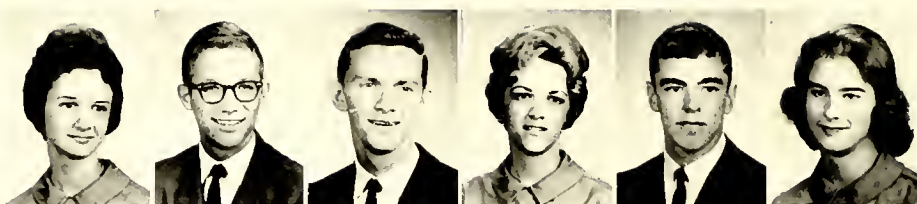


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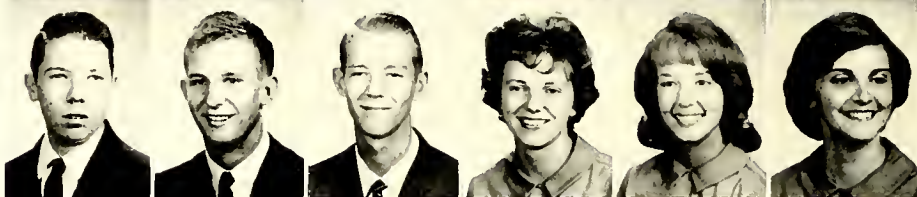


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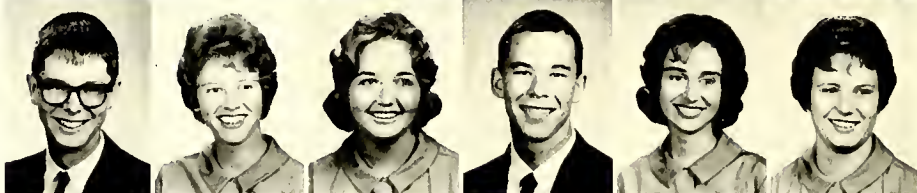
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Carolyn Stanley



Kent Stewart
Mooney Stotesbury
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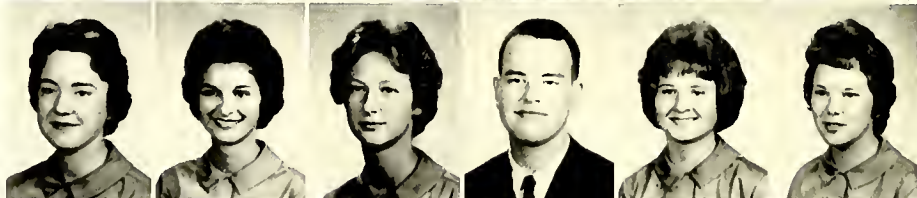


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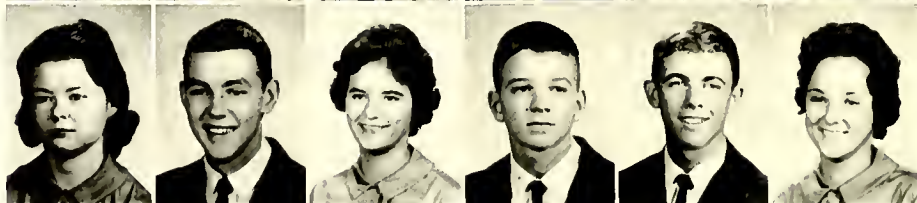
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Bebo White
Grier White
Gwen Whittaker



Jean Wildermuth
David Williams
Jackie Williams
Jimmy Williams
Joe Williams
Dot Williamson



Dennis Winstead
Barbara Worrell
Steve Wright





"You have to be recognized by the chair before making a motion . . ."



Be a Foreign Exchange Student and see the world! Is that what you're hoping, Skipper, Lee, Greg, and Ginna?



The reward for eleven years of hard work — at last!



Typical pajama party conversation — boys and the latest gossip.



"I'm getting a new evening gown for the Junior-Senior, too!" say Carolyn, Jackie, and Shelly to Jan.

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Jimmie Bass
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Lona Batten

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Ellen Bell
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Clenda Branch
June Brantley
Chris Brice
Johnny Brooks
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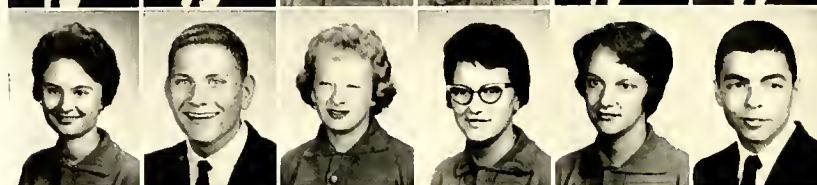
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Jackie Ezzell
Judy Ezzell
Dell Farmer
Johnny Farris



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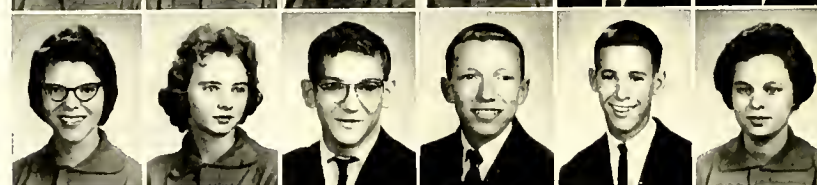


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Barbara Haddon
Mary Bruce Haggerty
Vickie Hall
Jerry Hamrick
Worth Hammer



Judy Hammond
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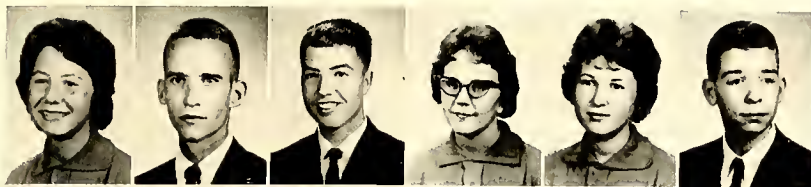


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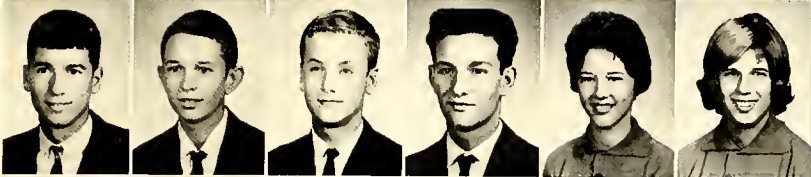


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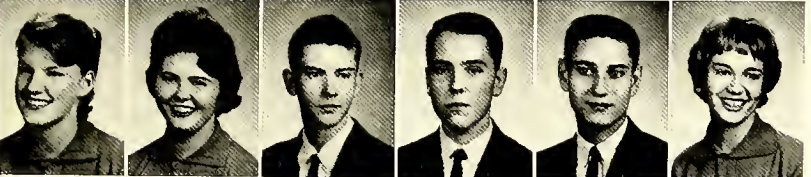


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Pat Marks

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Jimmy Massengale
Judy Maurer



Kathy MacDiarmid
Katherine McCall
Billy McGahee
Judd McGee
Howard Mears
Linda Melton



Walter Mercer
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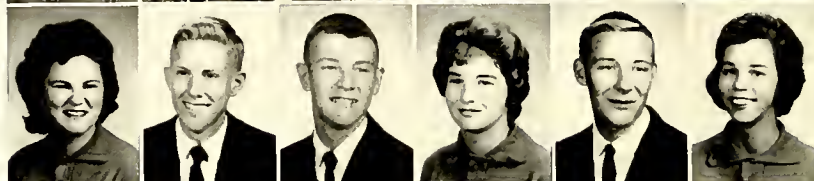


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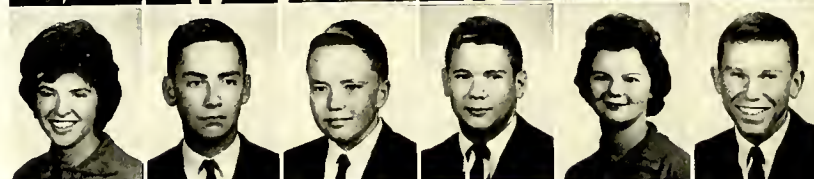
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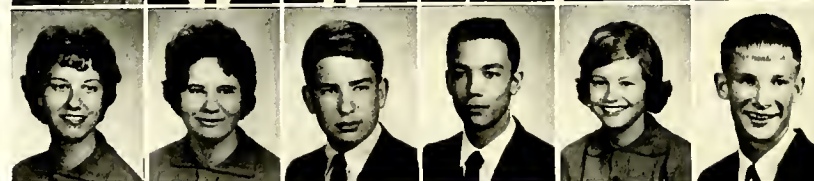


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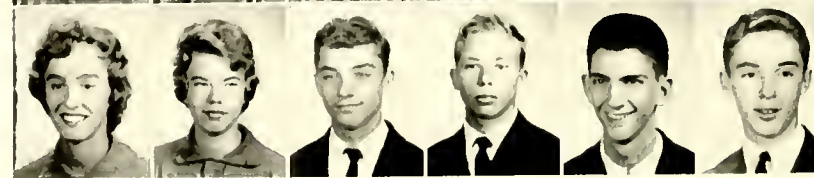
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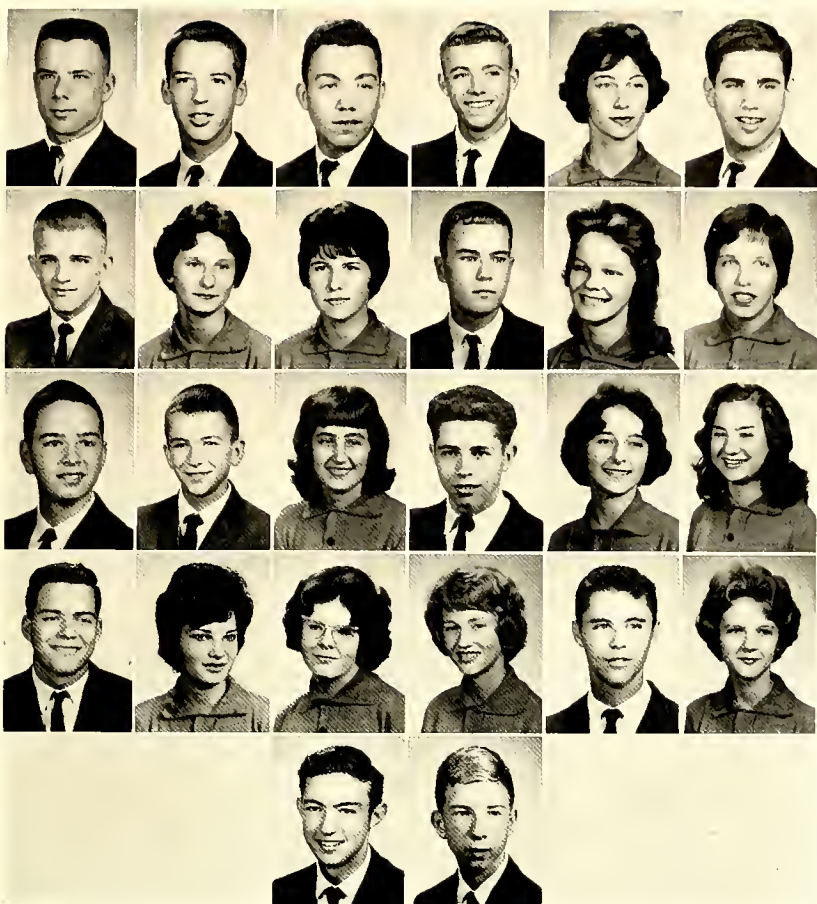


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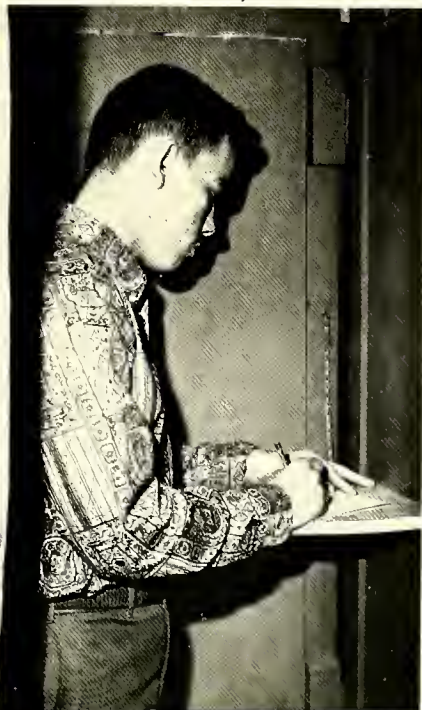
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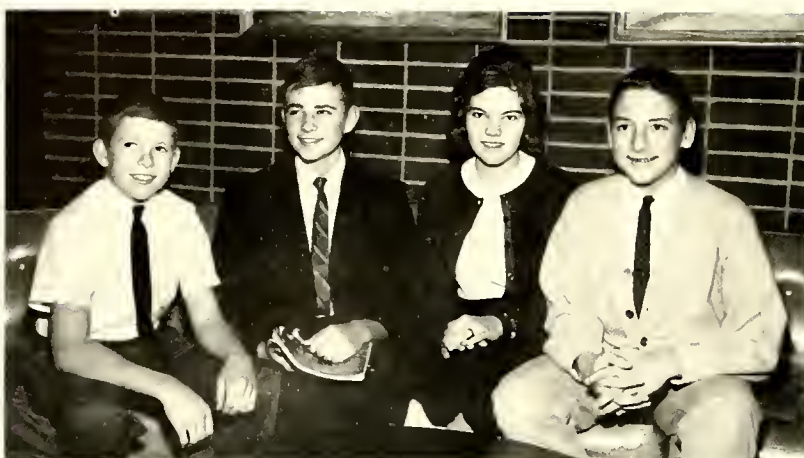
Charles Worrell
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Sophomores, learning the power of their vote, take an active part in election campaigns. Here, Larry Modlin is backing his candidates to victory.



The Goody Shop is one of the many centers of Sophomore social life. Page Keel, Ellie Watson, Mickey Bailey, and Camilla Reid seem to be taking full advantage of their free time.





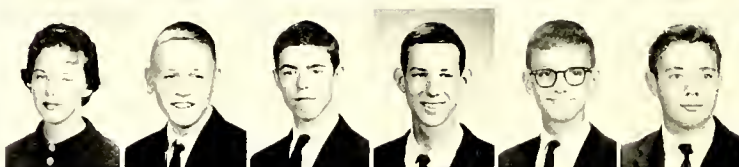
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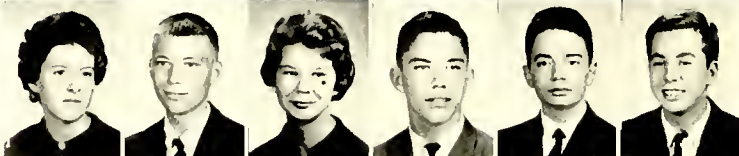
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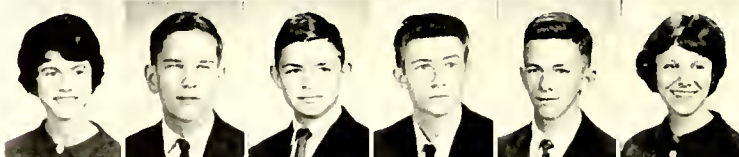
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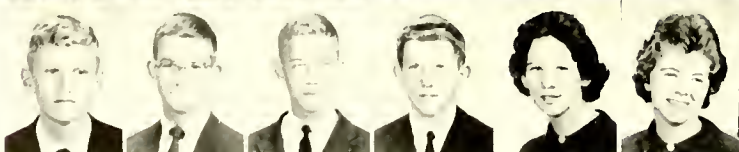
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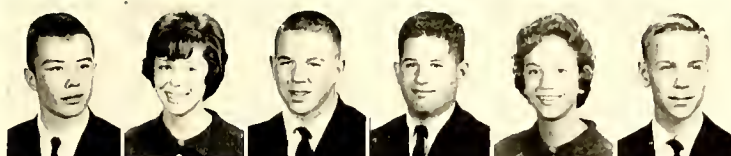


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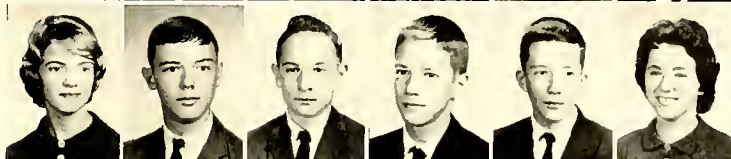


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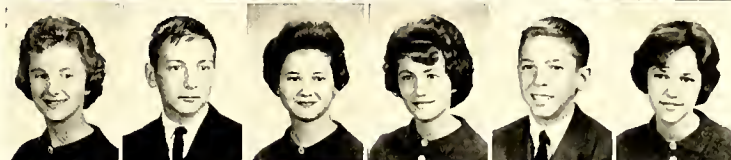
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Suzanne Kelly
Bruce Lea
Raven Lindsey
Cassandra Martin
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Mitzi Moore



Mahalia Mooring
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Lynn Peterson
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Susan Roane
Emily Sellars
Stuart Smith
Bill Smyth
Harriet Soden
Dan Stallings



Susan Strandberg
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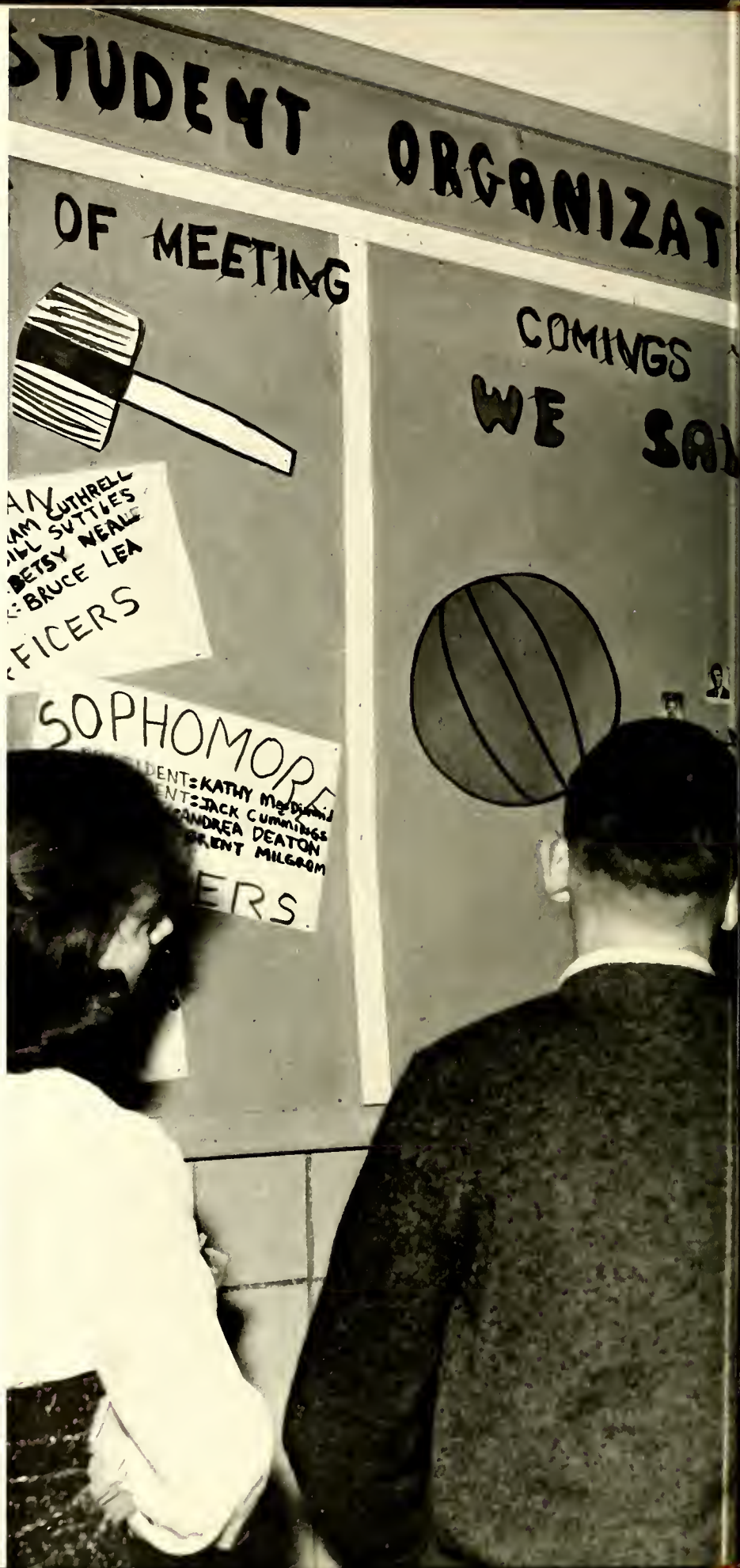
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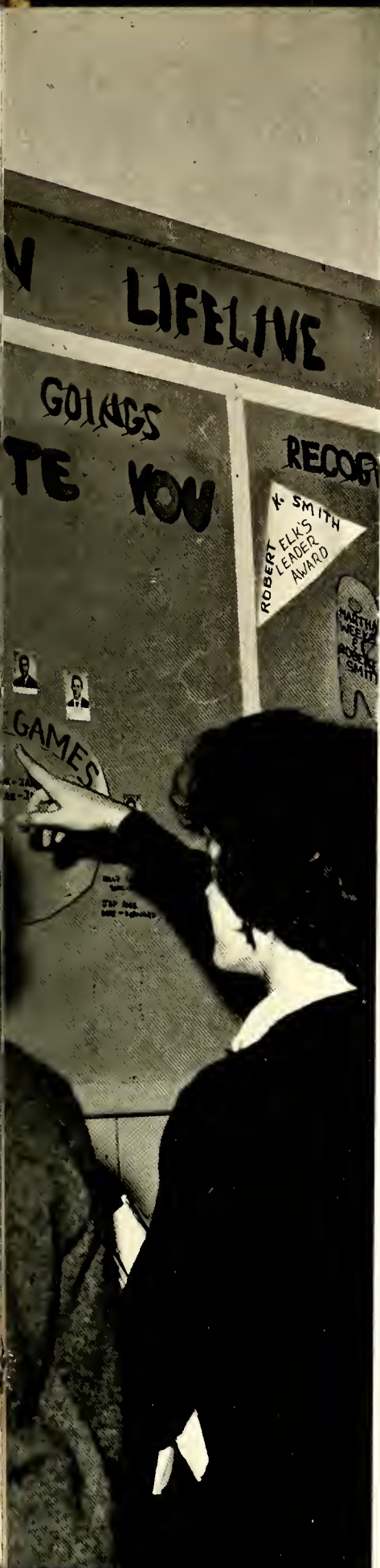


Mickey Williams
Tim Williams
Jimmy Willis
Sarah Yount



A C T I V I T I E S





ACTIVITIES

Each year we see the addition of more activities. Which club or organization to join is the quandary of many students, but soon the majority of us find our niche. Service clubs make us feel that we are beneficial; career clubs help us to make our decisions about future vocations. Each organization has a different connotation: Student Organization — self-discipline; band, choral groups — self-expression; the Hi-Noe-Ar and Blackbird—self reliance. Through all of our activities, we are growing, and the school is progressing.

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LIVING BY THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE



The officers of the Student Organization are Donald Carson, Treasurer; Robert K. Smith, President; Jimmy Davenport, Vice President; and Helen Brake, Secretary.

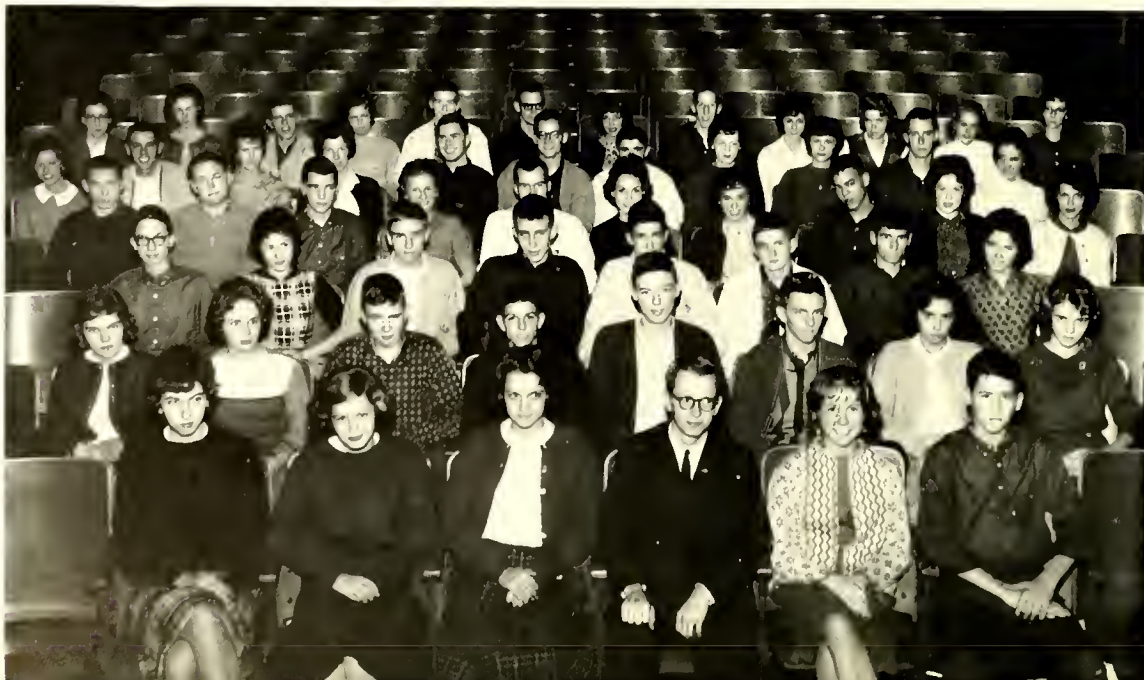
The heart of the Student Organization is the day-to-day industriousness of all those who work "to promote the general welfare of our school." Without this endeavor, neither the more conspicuous projects of the Student Organization nor its continuing service would be possible. A student should be proud of *his* organization since it is his time, energy, and ideas that make it go. This year's theme, "Pride Through Interest," came from this realization.

One of the ways student interest has been stressed this year is through athletics. An idea of Coach Lundy's materialized when the Student Organization had our new Victory Flag made.

This enthusiasm spilled over into all activities. "Howdy Day" served to help returning students meet and welcome the freshmen and sophomores. The magazine campaign was very successful. Freshmen and sophomores registered nearly 100 per cent. The Foreign Exchange program brought from France, Olivier Hammel. We are hoping to place one or more of our four finalists overseas.

STUDENT

Student Organization Representatives on the first row are Louise Davenport, Camilla Reid, Dell Farmer, Robert K. Smith, Heather Harwood, and Dallas Alford; second row: Betsy Neal, Susan Strandberg, Hiram Cuthrell, Steve Carson, G. G. Hughes, Sandy Edwards, Patricia Whaley, and Gail Hubbard; third row: Jack Cummings, Susan Sodeman, Marshall Pittman, David Parker, Westray Battle, Bill Jackson, Steve Kelly, and Ginger Ryals; fourth row: Bill Benfield, John Alexander, George Eatman, Ann Flye, Pat Lane, Dawana Gay, Caroletta Jordan, Greg Low, Linda Cunningham, and Katrina Kobylarz; fifth row: Mooney Stotesbury, Wrennie Pitt, Jane Rose, Peggy Bunn, Ernie Jenkinson, Lanny Shuff, Charles Meyer, Jo Ann Lewis, Martha Brown, Drew Harrell, and Diane Griffin; sixth row: Judy Bryan, Vicky Carson, Bill Whitehurst, Rence Lancaster, Bob Davis, Roy Phipps, Shelly Stallings, Butch Ferguson, Carrie Batten, Barbara Stussie, Linda Sorrell, and Pat Smith.





Cabinet members of the Student Organization are the officers, chairmen of committees, and editors of publications. Seated are Judy Kincheloe, Elections; Marilyn Ward, Lost and Found; Helen Brake, Secretary; Robert Smith, President; Jim Davenport, Vice President; Molly Hughes, Bulletin Board; and Sandra Sultan, THE BLACKBIRD; (standing) Ann Millar, Publications; Pam Daniel, Head Cheerleader; Martha Weeks, the HI-NOC-AR; John Daughtridge, House and Grounds; Jim McChesney, Foreign Exchange; Lec Parrish, Fire Drill; Olivier Hammel, Foreign Exchange Student; Steve Cherry, the Traffic; Sheila Murchison, Student Store; and Polly Reynolds, Social.

ORGANIZATION

The new Student Organization *Lifeline* and other colorful bulletin boards, along with the weekly Hi-Lites in THE EVENING TELEGRAM, helped keep students informed. The social program included dances, a skating party, and a tea for new students.

Recognition from outside the school came when we were named a "Key Council" to emphasize an Eastern District participation program and when Robert Smith acted as a discussion leader at the state Student Council congress.

We were represented by our adviser and three elected officers at a summer Student Council Leadership Workshop in Boone, N. C.

Class and homeroom organizations functioned smoothly. Committee chairmen at all levels worked well together to lead the students in making our projects successful.

The interest and support of the faculty and the co-operative leadership of all special advisers actually made possible the marked success we have achieved this year.

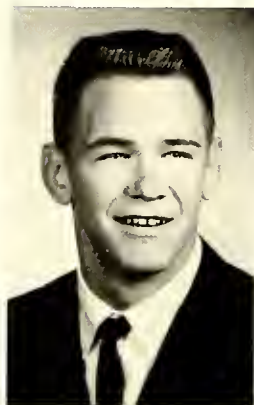


Vice Presidents of all the classes, Ted Eatman, Jim Davenport, Terry Britt, and Carolyn Buffalo plan the programs and paid assemblies for next year.

RECORDING FOR THE FUTURE . . .



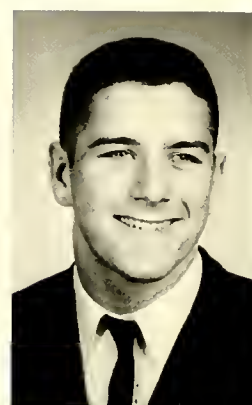
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Ginna Aldridge
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Brenda Ezzelle
Jack Cummings
David Williams





Typing copy can be hard on the fingers, but Nanky, Johnny, Mrs. Winstead, Diane, and Skipper are eager to finish the last few pages.



MISS ALMA MURCHISON
Advisor



MRS. NELLIE RHEA
WINSTEAD
Assistant Advisor



Indians on the warpath! Look-out, Durham.



John, David, Skipper, and Johnny have a private jam session after a summer meeting.



Pictures, pictures, and more pictures.

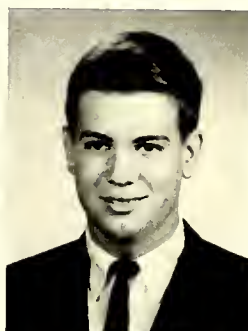
The Blackbird

Following a "kick-off" assembly, the 1961-62 Blackbird Staff began its subscription drive in which 666 subscriptions were collected. Other projects included writing essays for the local Tuberculosis Association, sponsoring the "Miss

Print" contest, and electing junior and senior girls for the Beauty Court. Sandra Sultan, editor-in-chief; Mike Warner, assistant editor; Sylvia Hutto, business manager; Jackie Ashby, advertising manager; Becky DeRatt, and



SANDRA SULTAN
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Assistant Advertising
Manager

Betty Jo Bryant, circulation managers, along with page editors, Paye Hamrick, Jon Wiggs, Patsy Greene, Cheryl Hallaman, Lee Parrish, Ann Millar, and Ann Boatner, and members of the junior staff covered community, as well as school news, for the benefit of the members of the student body. Under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Williams, advisor, the staff

worked diligently to present the news accurately when it occurred. In the spring, the junior members of the staff packed their bags and left for New York for the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention at Columbia University. The trip included sight-seeing, shopping, attending Broadway shows, and the excitement of touring the big city.

SENIOR MEMBERS:



Ann Boatner

Patsy Greene

Cheryl Hallaman

Faye Hamrick

Jon Wiggs

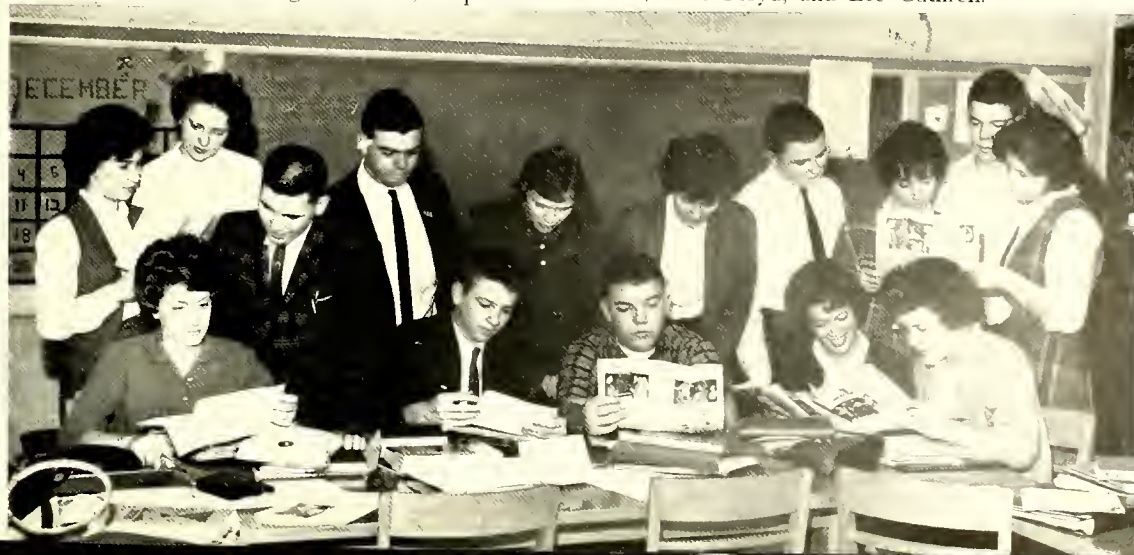
Ann Millar

Lee Parrish



Many hours of hard work are necessary to publish a paper.

Junior members of the **Blackbird Staff** seated are Dell Harris, Jimmy Williams, David Lamm, Katrina Kobylarz, and Nancy Helms; standing are Judy Felton, Marilyn Spencer, Carlton Edwards, Sue Taylor, Barbara Davis, Dwight Thomas, Stephanie Matthews, Mike Floyd, and Lee Cuthrell.



BY LEARNING MORE ABOUT SPECIAL INTERESTS



Members of the Dance Club on the first row are Evelyn Perry, Annette Parker, Judy Pernell, JoAnn Harper, Katherine McCall, Betty Joyee Inscoc, and Lynda Braswell; second row are Pat Williams, Diane Tanner, Gail Turner, Lani Watson, Jane Winters, Ginger King, Vannie Turner, Diane Williams, Kay Mullen, Pat Pate, Virginia Copeland, and Lou Ellen Nelms; standing are Charles Worrell, Buddy Elmore, J. C. Bradshaw, Robert Taylor, Dennis Lane, Osear Elliott, Bobby Shearin, Tim Nieholson, Cy Watson, Russell Hall, Bill Benfield, Warren Ehrhardt, J. C. Warren, and Mrs. Horn.

DANCE CLUB

The popular music heard in the halls on Wednesdays at activity period is probably coming from the Student Lounge where the Dance Club holds its weekly meeting. The members of

the club, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Horn, learn new dance steps, become proficient in old ones, and gain confidence and poise as their ability increases.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The members of this club prepare themselves to be teachers. Under the direction of their helpful advisor, Mrs. Thelma Lundy, they learn more about their chosen profession by assisting the teachers and becoming acquainted with their routine tasks. These students also hear guest speakers discuss the general field of education. One of their main activities is attending the state convention of the Future Teachers Club.

Members on the first row are B. Worrell, D. Griffin, and T. Shearin; second row: C. Lane, N. McMillan, and J. Deale; standing: B. Padgett, R. Pittman, F. Langley, J. Bradshaw, S. Carmichael, M. Jane Carson, and Mrs. Lundy, Advisor.



CIVIL DEFENSE CLUB

The Civil Defense Club was established this year to encourage student interest and participation in the defense of our nation. Under the guiding hands of Mr. Earl Privott, the club studies the atom and learns of measures that should be taken if a nuclear war should occur. One boy from each homeroom was selected to serve in the club. The Civil Defense Club is indeed a worthy addition to our school organizations.

Members of the Civil Defense Club on the first row are John Dew, Darryl Daniel, Ronnie Hicks, Ed Bryant, Mr. Privott, Advisor; Bill Williams, Ronnie Harris, Jeff Kincheloe, Butch Clayton, Jimmy Worsley, and Richard Wald; second row are Mike Alsbrook, Thomas Faulkner, Julian Femer, John Farris, Alan Perry, Herbert Wooten, Troy Weaver, Timmy Davis, Wayne Lewis, Ben Weeks, and Steve Wright.



DRAMATICS CLUB

Many students are intrigued by the mysterious realm of dramas that lies behind the masks of comedy and tragedy. The Dramatics Club offers the student an opportunity to investigate these mysteries and learn the many techniques connected with the stage. He has the opportunity to act before his clubmates and learn about the history and development of the theater.



The intrigued students are as follows: first row are Jackie Smith, Heather Harwood, Pam Lupcr, and Jackie Ashby; second row are Jo Anne Mills, Janet Langston, Judy Moore, Dianne Griffin, Madeline Hills, Judy Quinn, Linda Marshburn, Susan Klitzner, and Mrs. Hobbs; third row are Judy Kornegay, Dianne Daniels, Dianne Hudson, Joyce Parker, Jackie Williams, Lynn Casto, Aundrea Deaton, Ginger Newton, and Joe Williams; fourth row are David Jones, Mac Tilley, Jack Harris, Wesley Ballou, Holt Felmet, Bobby Mills, Hilda Howell, and Vickie Sallee.



The members seated are John Marshall, Chris Brice, Nancy Tilson; standing are Sam Stanley, Emerson Turner, and Judith Council; not shown are Donald Daniels and Dennis Hobbs.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The members of the photography club have learned by experience. Through study, trial, and error they have become able to use the camera—setting correctly, taking pictures through the microscope, and developing their own prints. They have enjoyed their new knowledge because of its practical use and fun.

LIBRARY CLUB

The new frontier brings about changes and new things. This year it brought about a new club, the Library Club. Mrs. Martha Barnes, the new librarian, is the capable advisor.

The members of this club serve as library assistants, executing the following duties: keeping the door, keeping the charging desk, keeping the reading shelves, checking magazines in and out, putting books back on shelves, planning bulletin board displays, helping to keep shelves in order, cleaning and dusting library, assisting pupils and teachers in any possible way, remaining after school until four o'clock to help pupils who come at that time, helping to keep filing cabinets up-to-date, and cataloging pictures and paintings.

Members of the Library Club are, on the first row, Greta Shine, Pat Ezzelle, Barbara Jean Currie, Ann Proctor, Nancy Nichols, Brenda Daniels, Patricia Campbell, Joyce Cockrell, Martha Hux, Evelyn Ferguson, June Blanton, Diane Robbins, Judy Hines, and Mrs. Barnes; and on the second row, Jimmy Walker, Jeanette Pittman, Bobby Kincheloc, Bunnie Wheelles, Wayne Pollard, Sue Satterthwaite, Ollie Perry, Frank Warusczak, Theron Pierce, Clara Williams, and Jackie Ezzell.



DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB

"Don't sell the thing—sell the results."
That's one of the slogans of all Distributive

Education Club members. Playing a double role, these students take major courses in the morning and put into practice their salesmanship knowledge each afternoon. Mr. Bobby Harrison instructs these D.E.'ers in all types of selling—retail, wholesale, and service. They learn sale techniques, advertising, how to budget money, and gain practice in chosen careers.

Members of the D. E. Club on the first row are Linwood Mercer, DeVerna Gerlinger, Joy Lawson, Jean Barwick, Fannie Evans, Jean Odom, Ella Mae Sallee, Nancy Ellis, Joyce Pernell, Nancy Tilghman, Donna Stancil; second row are Ronnie Rogers, Kenneth Whitley, David Raekley, Tommy Ezzell, Ronnie Ruffin, Vann Parker, Jimmy Robbins, Johnny Joyner, George Smith, Ronald Stobaugh, Ronnie Pierce, Herbert Brastwell, Sidney Turner, Wayne Fly, David Robinson, James Speight; third row are Ned Nelms, Dennis Winstead, Ronnie Howell, Gordon Braxton, Ray Long, Tommy McCorkle, Bill Eason, Norman Thompson, Ben Recse, Al Barnes, Glenn Gardner, Jimmy Eason, Donald Braxton, Lance Cooper, and Mr. Harrison, advisor.



EXERPTS FROM "A DISTRIBUTOR'S CREED"

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| I BELIEVE in the future . . . | I BELIEVE in the democratic philosophies of private enterprise and competition . . . | I BELIEVE in the ethics of good conduct . . . |
| I BELIEVE in rendering the highest measure of service to my customers . . . | | I BELIEVE in doing my best in every way . . . |

RADIO BROADCASTERS CLUB

In today's space age the field of communications is becoming increasingly more important. The members of the Radio Broadcasters

Club are meeting the challenge of the future by planning and participating in two radio broadcasts each Saturday morning on local stations.



Officers of the Radio Broadcasters Club are Marshall Henry, Secretary; Doug Knowles, President; Mr. Clark, Advisor; and Susanne Miller, Treasurer.



Nancy Bradham and Nancy Rutherford get professional instruction from announcer, Howard Anderson.

These students compose the membership of the Radio Broadcasters Club: first row, Linda Edwards, Drue Andrews, Rena Bossolona, Irma Brannon, Sandra Joyner, Myra Tyner, Betty Jo Ray, Linda Miller, Mary Bruce Haggerty, Rita Woodcock, Nancy Bradham; second row, Susanne Miller, Janice Cobb, Anne Vanderslice, Sandra Cheshire, Nancy Rutherford, Shirley Jones, Susan Herring, Diane Price, Cheryl Andrews, Frankie Doherty, Dell Farmer, Nancy Severance, Phyllis Newell; third row, Mr. Clark, Larry Ayscue, Howard Mears, Dallas Alford, Raymond Levy, Page Keel, Bill Bonner, George Eatman, Charles Tharrington, Graham Herring, J. C. Kermion, Tommy Cheshire, John Alexander, Doug Knowles; fourth row, Richard Harmon, Glenn Hemmerle, Dell Lamm, Gene Viverette, Jay Daughtridge, Jimmy Barnes, Jimmy Deans, Ronnie McMillan, Joe Philips, Bobby Griffin, and Dwight Winstead.



WILDLIFE CLUB

The members of the Wildlife Club, under the supervision of Mr. Neal Adkins, learn much about gun handling and hunting in general. During the club meetings, in addition to discussions on firearms, the members watch

films pertaining to wildlife and its habitation. A variety of interesting programs encourage the members of the Wildlife Club to become better sportsmen as well as good citizens.

Members on the first row: D. Williamson, P. Bartholomew, E. Tynce, J. Ezzell, A. Ehrenberg, J. Eatman, D. Robinson, and Mr. Neal Adkins; Second row: M. Dawson, F. Bridgers, B. Hogshire, L. Harris, J. Todd, G. Perry, T. Wood, M. Strickland, J. Kridel, R. Codwin, D. Pridgen, and B. McCahce; Third row: D. Odom, L. Pernell, B. Jones, D. Barnes, J. Bridgers, C. Cockrell, J. Gardner, B. Davis, L. Pullen, and T. Wood; fourth row: C. Lewis, J. Pate, M. Howell, J. Burnes, W. Fruman, J. Cooper, D. Moore, D. Brown, D. Harris, O. Wooten, M. Jeffries, J. Jones, and O. Ray.



TYPING CLUB

Although the typewriter keys click slowly at first, clumsy fingers soon grow limber and after weeks of hitting the wrong keys, the fingers of the embryo typist finally begin to

move in familiar territory. After a year in this club, these students are able to increase their typing skill through their own efforts without further instruction.

Members on the first row: J. Bass, R. Powell, L. Lee, B. Hall; second row: N. Spain, B. Daniel, R. Bryant, J. Reardon, R. Rieks, S. Stone; third row: W. Boles, C. Livesay, B. Milgrom, W. Pearce, S. Lancaster, W. Pitt; fourth row: G. Barnes, L. Barnes, C. Fields, L. Smith, J. Rooker, J. Hammond, M. J. Bandy, P. Hasty, E. Watson, T. Lamm, D. Allen, M. Bailey, J. Wells, R. Creech, J. Leonard, N. Adkins, W. Harrell, A. Nichols, M. Brake, L. High, J. Eskew, B. Cockran, and Mrs. White, advisor.





Craig Quick, Mimi Munden, Candace Puckett, Kay Churchill, Scottie Willis, and Mike Robinson become members of our J. C. L. chapter.

If we are to develop a better understanding of our modern world, we must first acquaint ourselves with the mother of our language, laws, and customs—the ancient Roman civilization. Latin II students who are members of the Junior Classical League work together throughout the year toward the attainment of this goal.



Robert Smith auctions off Lynne Evans, as Bill Jackson, Susan Sodeman, Jill Weldon, Jean Joyner, Barbara Haddon, Carrie Batten, and Sue Floyd await their turn with varied degrees of eagerness and anxiety.

Preparing to leave for Chapel Hill are Ginger Ryals, Ann Waters, Sara Jones, Scottie Williams, Lona Batten, Burma Baker, Linda Sorrell, Larry Modlin, Warren Cottingham, Camilla Reid, Carolyn Works, Carolyn Lookey, Carol Cunningham, June Brantley; second row: Ron Eads, Jean Hayworth, Betty Jones, Joann Vaughan, Joan Hogg, Judy Ezzell, Margie Powell, Nancy Peyton, Anne Chandler, Miss Louise Parker, Pat Marks, Brenda Griffin, Worth Hammer, and Jessica Morton.



Under the guidance of Miss Louise Parker, the club begins its yearly program with an authentic Roman service in which the members are ceremoniously inducted into the Lux Libertas chapter of the J.C.L. Their program also includes a trip to the state J.C.L. convention in Chapel Hill, the auction of members as slaves, and participation in the annual Roman banquet.



Watching Connie Lancaster put the finishing touches on the artificial flower arrangement are Betty Boone, Annette Starling, Dot Williamson, Faye Davis; standing are Lillian Casey, Catherine Pate, Rebecca Barnhill, Faye Collins, Kay Alford, Judy Hammond, Stephanie Casper, Hilda Lamm, and Jean Davis.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



HOMEMAKERS' CREED

*We are the Future Homemakers of America.
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope,
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values.*

*For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future.
Homes where living will be the expression of
everything
That is good and fair.
Homes where truth and love and security and
faith*

*Will be realities, not dreams.
We are the Future Homemakers of America,
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope.*

PRELUDE CLUB



Seated are Wright Proctor, Lunny Shuff, Leonard Harris, Larry Murchison, Sylvia Faircloth, Bryan Parker, Ann Griffin, Ann Gower, Harriett Parker, Sue Taylor, Miss Craighill, and Mr. Stout; standing are George Watson, H. L. Tharrington, Kenneth Gilbert, Arnold Adams, Judd McGee, and Billy Spence.

The Prelude Club, formerly the Classical Music Lovers Club, is a new organization. Under the guidance of its official adviser, Miss Craighill, and its unofficial adviser, Mr. Carl Stout, the club has changed from a new and interesting one to a mature and fascinating study of the lives and principle works of various composers. Its main purpose is to broaden one's knowledge and appreciation of good music.

BY SERVING OTHERS . . .

GUIDANCE, OFFICE AND SNACK BAR ASSISTANTS

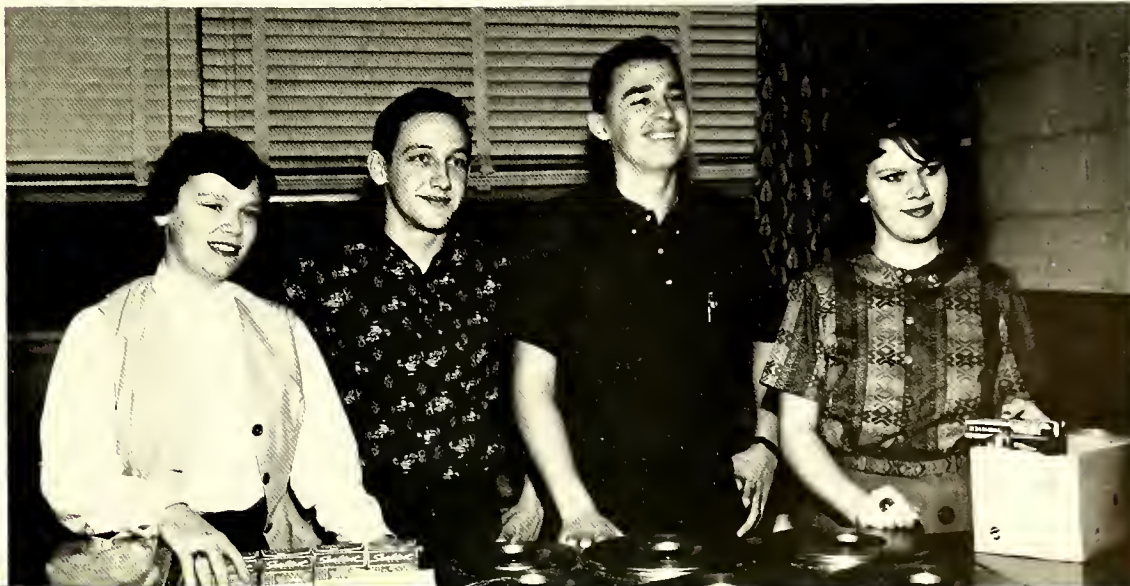


Guidance workers seated are Alice Yount and Melanic Deihl; standing are Martha Carson, Shelley Stallings, and Jo Ann Lewis.

Office assistants are Nancy Dunn, Judy Webb, Iris Burnette, Ann Wyatt, Bryan Daley, Margie Powell, Betty Jo Bryant, Marilyn Ward, Judy Kincheloe, Martha Brown, Prue Eatman, Lou Ellen Nelms, and Marietta Broadfield.



Snack Bar Assistants are Sue Taylor, Alan Perry, Robert Taylor, and Sylvia Hutto.



S O S C L U B



Members of the SOS Club on the first row are Patricia Smith, Sylvia Hutto, Sue Shearin, Mary Cox, Judy Riley, Routh Oates, Sandra Parry, Dee Hooker, Jo Ann Maurer, Jeanne Bryant, and Marilyn Spencer; second row are Gwen Whittaker, Martha Campbell, Shelley Stallings, David Chesson, Steve Cherry, Donald Carson, Susan Putnam, Jane Rose, Kay Ruben, and Anne Flye; third row are Bernie Capps, Olivier Hammel, and Robert K. Smith.

This year the SOS Club has again been one of the most outstanding groups in our school. Putting "service over self", its members have made untiring efforts to promote school spirit. Highlighting activities were the publishing of basketball programs, keeping the

greenery in the lobby fresh, selling concessions at baseball games, and serving referees. The magnificent example this association offers could well be followed by all those who will play a role in the New Frontier of America.

Fall and spring officers with their co-advisors are Judy Riley, Vice President; Mrs. DeWitt, Advisor; Sandra Parry, Treasurer; Routh Oates, Secretary; Jo Ann Maurer, Treasurer; Patricia Smith, Secretary; Anne Flye, Vice President; Miss Walker, Advisor; David Chesson, President; and Mary Cox, President.

Displaying their concern for others, John and Mary take time from their busy schedules to represent the club in helping an unfortunate family to enjoy Christmas.





The senior members on the first row are Pat Todd, Sandra Whitfield, Faye Hamrick, Brenda Kay Andrews, Sylvia Blaylock, and Jo Ann Hill; second row: Vicky Carson, Jackie Ashby, Faye Bass, Jo Ann Lewis, and Jimmy Harper; third row: Robert Watson, Jon Wiggs, Lee Parrish, Wallace Parry, Sonny Jones, Charles Harper, and Larry Katzin.

KUDOS KLUB



The junior members on the first row are Suzanne Arie, Gwen Joyner, Mary Ann Harrell, Grier White, and Cameron Hunt; second row are Louise Davenport, Grady Howell, Ronnie Arrington, and Kent Stewart. The officers on the third row are Becky D. Ratt, Kay Rash, Linda Gupton, and Sara Hale.

The newest one of our service clubs, organized in 1955, takes an important place in our school system. Its purpose is "to serve classmates, school and community, and to work unselfishly for others". Under able guidance

of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bobbitt, the members sell covers for textbooks, plastic covers for the *Hi-Noc-Ar*, ribbons for the basketball games, and serve as ushers at the P.T.S.A. Open House.



The members of the Phalanx Club on the first row are Sherry Bulluck, Clara Williams, Barbara Swinson, Margaret Doherty, Ruth Ward, Nancy Rowe, Linda Dixon; second row: Carol Buttrey, Aliee Yount, Rita Abernathy, Cheryl Hallaman, Pat Anderson, Barbara Davis, Glenda Jackson; third row: Kathleen Coyle, Diane Wilhalf, Ed Pullen, Billie Mae Royal, Sally Williams, Ervin Robbins, Jack Long, Becky Penny; fourth row: Mike Smith, Mike Warner, George Whitaker, Charles Threatt, Brack Townsend, Harold Earnhardt, Mickey Southerland, Ted Eatman, Danny Mears.

PHALANX CLUB

If someone were to look in the window of Mrs. Speight's room Wednesday during activity period he would see a group of busy students. These students make up the Phalanx Club, and Mrs. Speight is their advisor.

The word "phalanx" means a group united for a single purpose, and that is just what the club is—united to promote and aid school and civic activities.

Among the many projects of this active club are the selection of the "Player of the Week" during basketball season, contributing to the Foreign Exchange Program, and placing prayer cards on the cafeteria tables during Holy Week.

Even though the Phalanx Club is the youngest service club at Senior High, it has proven to be one of the most outstanding.



The fall and spring officers of the Phalanx Club are Clara Williams; Ed Pullen, President; Ted Eatman; Mike Warner, President; Brack Townsend; Rita Abernathy; missing from the picture are Margaret Doherty and Charles Threatt.

SERVICE CLUB



Service Club officers are Judy Bryan, Chaplain; Lynda Faulkner, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Webb, Treasurer; Delores Nelson, Recording Secretary; Jim McChesney, Vice President; Charles Meyer, President.



The daily duty of raising the flag falls on the shoulders of Ann Wyatt, Hilton Barrett, Carlton Edwards, and Robert W. Smith.

The Service Club, representing the apex of esteem in our school, rounded out the year with a host of successful projects. Selling candy and light bulbs, raising and lowering

the flag, and sponsoring the Easter Sunrise Service represent but a few of the activities of this useful and school spirited group.

Members of the Service Club on the first row are Judy Webb, Ann Nelson, Betsy Roberts, Ann Harrison, Jeanie Oakley, Mollie Hughes, Marita Rosental; second row: Carolyn Felton, Linda Joyner, Dianne Smith, Sondra Shelton, Ann Wyatt, Burwell Reid, Mary Henrietta Gordon, Polly Reynolds, and Jane Bell; third row: Helen Brake, Ann Boatner, Delores Nelson, Honey Roney, Lynda Faulkner, Amy Rooker, Nancy Helms, Judy Bryan, Nancy Dunn, Gloria McDonald, Faye Downing; fourth row: Jimmy Williams, Dwight Thomas, Robert W. Smith, Jim McChesney, Hilton Barrett, Bebo White, Drew Harrell, Jimmy Davenport, Bill Cochran, Carlton Edwards, and Charles Meyer.





1962 Majorettes are Pat Forbes, Katrina Kobylarz, Sandra Cheshire, Barbara Foreman, Stephanie Matthews, and Jackie Redding, head majorette.



Many band members participate in the Pep Band to encourage school spirit at the basketball games.

BY DEVELOPING OUR TALENTS . . .

BAND

The very best in musical performance is recognized and appreciated wherever it is heard. Under the direction of Mr. Frank Hammond, the Rocky Mount Senior High School Band gave many superb performances this year—at football games, parades, and in concerts. The best memories are those shared by all band members—strenuous practicing, performing, and the playing together for the last time at graduation.

Members of the band on the first row are Marita Rosental, Donna Whitley, Sandra Cheshire, Ann Abernethy, Cheryl Clack, Carolyn Looney, Susan Sodeman, Arnold Adams, Henry Lancaster, Robert Eagles, G. C. Hughes, Tom Williford; second row are Diane Wilhelf, Hilton Barrett, Steve Gorham, Johnny Hunter, Jane Walker, Randy Hughes, Emerson Turner, Wallace Parry, Jimmy Davenport, Judy Dawes, Larry Boone, Mike Hinshaw; third row are Margarette Farmer, Louis Strickland, Suzanne Kelly, Allison Nichols, Judy Preast, Bonnie Harsey, Mike Winbon, Worth Hammer, Chris Brice, Jean Jones, Sammy Davis, Ricky Miller, and Mr. Hammond.



CHOIR

Strains from " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas" and from our beloved "Alma Mater" can never be forgotten by students or faculty, nor by the many civic organizations for whom the choir sang. Their varied repertoire, performed to perfection, came from strenuous practice every day, guided by Mr. Parry. The traditional Christmas program was highlighted by their magnificent performance and at other times during the year they provided the student body with their high caliber entertainment.



Daily practice and Mr. Parry's direction are steps to perfection.

Harold Parry

Members of the choir on the first row are Jackie Ezzell, Diane Tanner, Barbara Worrell, Connie Lane, Sheila Murchison, Pat Forbes, Pam Daniel, Renee Lancaster, Ginger King, Karol Jean Sexton, Becky Edwards, Eva Johnson, Grier White, Phyllis Walker, Rachel Powell, Faye Downing, Sandra Cheshire, Mr. Parry, Director; and Sylvia Hutto, pianist. On the second row are Martha Hux, Ann Harrison, Sylvia Blaylock, Betsy Roberts, Nancy Rutherford, Nancy Bradham, Pat Longwell, Evelyn Ferguson, Martha Brown, Jackie Brantley, Dorcas Moore, Billie Mae Royal, Becky Penny, Carolyn Griffin, Louise Davenport, Vickie Manning, and Jeannie Oakley; third row are June Blanton, Emily Davenport, Sue Russell, DeVerna Gerlinger, Linda Joyner, Patsy Greene, Carletta Jordan, Gerry Dowdy, Betty Jo Bryant, Becky Bradley, Kathy MacDiarmid, Vicky Carson, Allan Dew, Joe Pate, Jimmy Deans, J. I. Greene, Jimmy Easom, and Warren Downing; fourth row are Jeanette Pittman, Sue Satterwaite, Brenda Andrews, Linda Gupton, Jay Daughtridge, Ronnie McMillan, Grady Howell, Bobby Pierce, Ollie Perry, Jack Taylor, Carlton Edwards, Bill Benfield, Tony Lamm, Wallace Parry, Ted Lancaster, Mike Smith, Gene Joyner, Graham Herring, James Jones, and Jimmy Bulluck.



BLACK MASQUERS

Begun in 1935, the Black Masquers is an honorary society dedicated to the Dramatic Arts. Students are voted into the society by the present members. Eligibility for the Black Masquers is based on the student's interest in Dramatics and his willingness to serve in promoting the spirit of the theater. Mrs. Ada Hobbs, teacher of Dramatics and English, advises the society in its activities. The members serve as hosts to the community concerts and to her performances presented in the Senior High auditorium. They participate in other school activities pertaining to the cultural arts.



NEW MEMBERS: first row are Jeanne Bryant, Pru Eatman, Sylvia Hutto, and Rena Ruark; second row are David Chesson, Olivier Hammel, Jimmy Harper, Gene Joyner, and Osear Elliott.



BLACK MASQUERS' OFFICERS: Doreas Moore, Vice President; H. I. Tharrington, President; Jo Ann Maurer, Treasurer; Pat Forbes, Secretary; and Mrs. Hobbs, Adviser.

1961-62 MEMBERS: seated, Pat Forbes, Nank Caddell, Jo Ann Maurer, Shelia Murchison, Doreas Moore, Greta Shine, Graham Herring, and Polly Reynolds; standing are Richard Harmon, Douglas Knowles, H. I. Tharrington, Kenneth Rackley, and Doug Matthews.



BY ENCOURAGING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP . . .

MONOGRAM CLUB

In order to be a member of the Monogram Club, these boys must have actively participated in a Varsity sport and earned a letter.



Members of the Monogram Club on the first row are Doug Thurston, Emmitt Johnson, Warren Downing, Gene Joyner, Wayne Dunn, Danny Talbott; second row are Francis Eskew, Tom Parrish, Terry Britt, Billy Adkins, Wrennie Pitt, and George Ramey; third row are Woody Brown, Jimmy Hubbard, Tommy Lewis, Kemp Philips, R. L. Newsome, Leonard Quincy; fourth row are Jimmy Daniels, Jimmy Bulluck, Jimmy Coats, Bill Campbell, Allen Lewis, Ricky Creech, and Mike Hux.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

J. V. Cheerleaders standing are Betty Jones, Betsy Neal, Kathy MacDiarmid, and Jackie Smith; kneeling are Gerry Dowdy, Patricia Whaley, and Linda Sorrell; in the center is Ginger Ryals, head cheerleader.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Beginning with the first football game last fall, student enthusiasm rose to a lofty peak. Pep rallies and the vivid smiles and dynamic enthusiasm of the cheerleaders combined to lift the spirit of RMSH fans to a new high. This spirit the students showed in their support made Blackbird teams feel they had won, regardless of the score. This spirit packed hundreds on the "Blackbird Special" train and into buses to go to cities out of town; it made the students sit through freezing nights to see the end of a football game; it filled the gym on rainy winter nights. This is the spirit created by our 12 cheerleaders; with their shouts and cheers, they were as much a part of the game as the players themselves.



The 1962 Cheerleaders from bottom to top are Lee Cuthrell, Dorcas Moore, Margie Parrish, and Carolyn Swain. From top to bottom are Caroletta Jordan, Sheila Murchison, Polly Reynolds and Mary Alice Ray. Kneeling are Marietta Broadfield, and Renee Lancaster. Standing is Pam Daniel, head cheerleader.



"Rip 'em up, Tear 'em up . . ."



There was always a mad rush in the stands when the cheerleaders threw out the footballs.

GOOD SPORTS CLUB



The members of the club form the traditional symbol of one of our finest sports. Forming the top half of the football are Stephanie Matthews, Becky Bradley, Pam Daniel, Renee Lancaster, Betty Jo Bryant, Gaye Pitt, Theresa Haggerty, Marietta Broadfield, Dawana Gay, Kathryn Jones, Katrina Kobylarz, Mooney Ann Stotesbury, Lee Cuthrell, Jean Bradley, Carolyn Swaim, Caroletta Jordan, Ann Millar, Pat Forbes, and Margie Parrish. Forming the bottom half are Judy Kincheloe, Becky Edwards, Danielle Winandy, Bryan Daley, Judi Felton, Mary Jeffress, Annie Justa, Margy Fox, Donna Carpenter, Jo Lynn Randolph, Peggy Bunn, Prue Eatman, and Marilyn Ward. In the center are Dorcas Moore, Iris Burnette, Jackie Brantley, and Martha Brown.

Good sportsmanship is a quality often strived for by our student body. Through the activities carried on by the girls of the Good Sports Club, school spirit and an urge to win is instilled in the students. Selling ribbons,

making corsages, or cutting confetti adds color and an air of excitement to each home game. Mrs. Hiram J. Cuthrell, the club advisor, is equally as active as the girls themselves. Each Christmas the club decorates the auditorium and lobby and arranges an outside display.

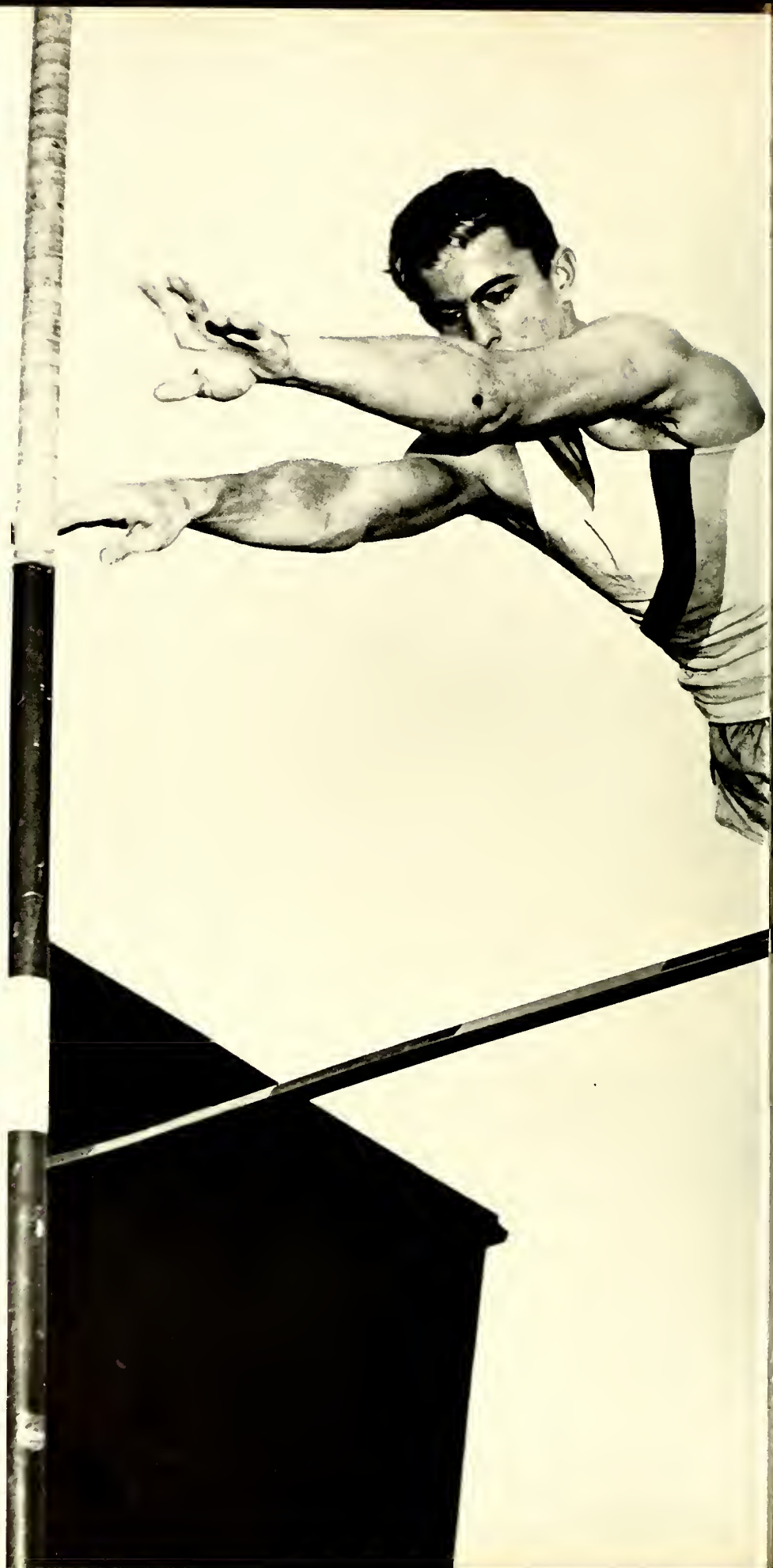
Fall and spring officers are Presidents, Martha Brown and Peggy Bunn; fall Vice President, Jackie Brantley; Adviser, Mrs. Cuthrell; fall Secretary and spring Vice President, Iris Burnette; spring Secretary, Renee Lancaster; Treasurers, Dorcas Moore and Stephanie Matthews.



"He loves me. He loves me not. He loves me.
He loves . . ."



A T H L E T I C S



ATHLETICS

Some athletes are said to be made; others are said to be born; but no matter which category he comes from, he must have the will to win. A will so strong that he will give up other activities in exchange for many hours of practice, for bruises and fatigue, for cheers from the crowd if he wins, or in exchange for their disappointment if he loses. We strive through athletics at Rocky Mount Senior High to develop a boy physically, mentally, and emotionally with the ultimate hope he will live with, not just among his fellow men.



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Head Coach Chris Carpenter caught in a tense moment before a game.



Assistant Coaches Jim Horn and Henry Trevathan look for mistakes in last week's game.

With no returning starters from last year, no one was expecting a winning team, except the players. In pre-season ratings the "Birds" were placed in the cellar, but after only four games they were rated fourth in the state.

FOOTBALL

Now considered a threat, the Birds could not stop with just four. They won against Fayetteville and Wilson in two hard fought games. Then tying Durham on our homecoming game, they took revenge by ripping Tarboro and Myers Park in their homecoming games. Thus, there was one conference game remaining—Raleigh. Over five thousand fans turned out to see a powerful Raleigh eleven hand the Birds their first defeat of the season to drop us back to second in the conference.

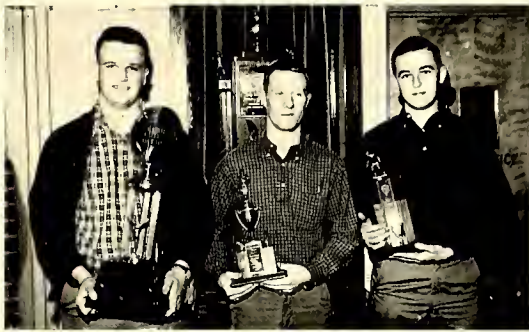
It was a year of one hundred percent effort by everyone, but there were several stand-outs. Danny Talbott was named All Conference and All State. Warren Downing and John MacDiarmid drew Honorable Mention All Conference, and Warren Downing was also Honorable Mention All State.



Director of Athletics, C. V. Lundy, is busy selling bus tickets for the Charlotte game.

Trainer Terry Britt shows managers Bill Coehran, Kenneth Raekley, and Wilbur Bryant how to wrap an ankle.





Posing in front of the Shelton Looms Trophy are: Doug Thurston, recipient of the Billy Smith Trophy; Emmitt Johnson, recipient of the Jaycee Blocking Award and named Honorable Mention All Conference; Bill Campbell, recipient of Most Valuable Player Trophy and named Honorable Mention All Conference and All American.



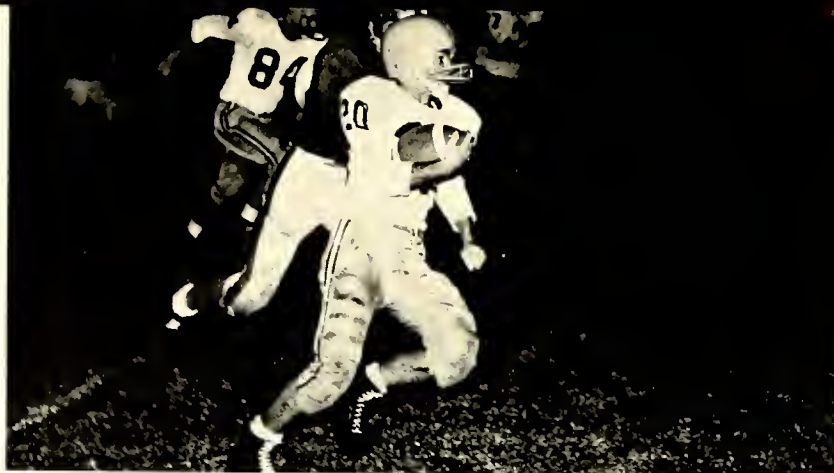
Coach Carpenter sends Wrennie Pitt in with a play as Don Stallings receives valuable information from Coach Horn.

On the first row are Charles Meyer, Bill Campbell, Woody Brown, Craig Quick, Eddie Allen; second row are Sexton Surles, Tommy Clay, Danny Mears, Tommy Cheshire; on the third row are Drew Harrell, Bill Bonner, Robert Bridgers, Emmitt Johnson, Eddie Peterson; on the fourth row are Bobby Jones, Wrennie Pitt, Tommy Lewis, Tom Parrish; on the fifth row are Bob Sides, Butch Clayton, Tommy Wood, Gene Sutton, Steve Wright; on the sixth row are Billy Warren, Ike Amerson, Doug Thurston, Marion Barnes; on the seventh row are Danny Talbott, Wayne Bulluck, Jimmy Bulluck, Dennis Newell, John Alexander, Warren Downing, and John MacDiarmid.





Tom Parrish, Goldsboro. Player of the Week.

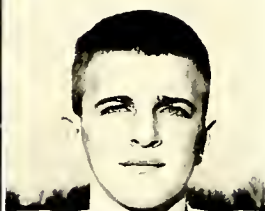


"Peanut" Meyer checks out as he evades a would-be tackler.

GOLDSBORO—With a defense that held Goldsboro to 27 yards in the first half and a 96-yard punt return by Bill Campbell, the Birds took their first Conference win, 21-0.



Danny Talbott, Wilmington, Player of the Week.



Billy Warren, Wilmington, Player of the Week.

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WILMINGTON — A passing attack in the first half and a running second half buried Wilmington 33-0.

Tommy Clay and Tommy Lewis "lay it on" a Wilmington player as Danny Mears comes in to assist.



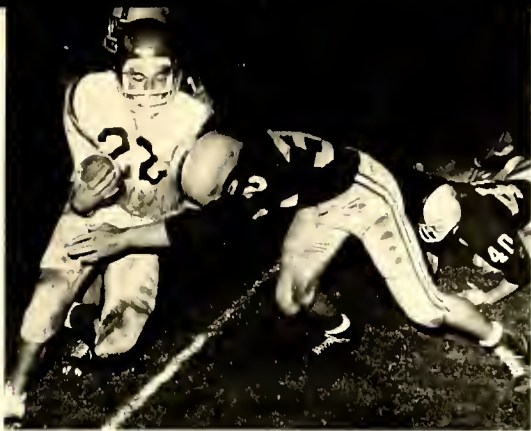
FAYETTEVILLE — Fayetteville took an early lead, but the Birds came back to win 13-12.



Tommy Lewis, Fayetteville, Player of the Week.

Touchdown! Tommy Lewis plunges over with the blocking of John MacDiarmid.





Tommy Clay
"cracks leather"
as he brings
down a
Wilson player.



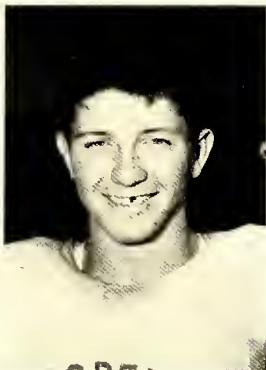
Danny Talbott
intercepts a
Durham pass
as Danny Mears
comes in
to assist.

WILSON — Always one of the hardest games for both teams, the Birds had a goal line defense that held Wilson for four plays inside the four yard line.

DURHAM — Durham just could not break the Birds, the game ended in a deadlock 14-14.



Bill Campbell, Wilson,
Player of the Week.



Dennis Newell, Dur-
ham, Player of the
Week.



Warren Downing and Jimmy Bulluck, Raleigh,
Players of the Week.



RALEIGH — Over five thousand fans saw the Birds lose their first game for the Conference Championship to Raleigh.

Bill Campbell advances to the 25 yard line after receiving a screen pass.



STATE PLAY-OFF



Tom Parrish goes up for one of Talbott's passes, but is blocked.

As in 1959, the Birds were pitted in the play-offs against the powerful Charlotte Garinger. Although Garinger came out on top of the Birds with a 21-0 win, the score did not constitute a one-sided game. The Blackbird defense held its own as the Tigers succeeded in driving the ball down field only with the help of penalties. This was not enough, as the Bird's offense could not get rolling due to intercepted passes, fumbles, and penalties.

A fumble on her own 36 yard line caused Rocky Mount to lose the ball to Garinger who charged to the 1 yard line. The Tiger fullback stormed over for the score.

With only 40 seconds remaining in the first half, the Birds fumbled again. Taking possession on the 40 yard line, Garinger connected with 2 passes. Then came the most highly contested play of the game. As the seconds faded and the official was still in the midst of the line, Garinger was in motion, but the center quickly snapped the ball. Taking the ball, the quarterback rolled out to score. Thus Rocky Mount ended the half down 14 points and down in spirit.

Taking the kick-off, the Bird offense mired down at mid-field and punted to the Garinger 12 yard line. The Tiger offense was stopped by the staunch Bird line as they held Garinger to third and ten. A costly mistake by the Birds gave Garinger the necessary yards for a first and ten. The Tigers went on to take their third touchdown of the game.

Rocky Mount had a drive going late in the fourth quarter, but an interception on the 35 by Garinger killed all hope. Garinger played out the final seconds.

SCHEDULE

R.M. 34	Oxford	7
R.M. 21	Burlington	6
R.M. 21	Goldsboro	0
R.M. 33	Wilmington	0
R.M. 13	Fayetteville	12
R.M. 13	Wilson	6
R.M. 14	Durham	14
R.M. 33	Tarboro	7
R.M. 21	Myers Park	18
R.M. 0	Raleigh	21
R.M. 0	Garinger	21



"Good game, Talbott" . . . "Good game, Honeycutt."



First row: Julian Fenner, Wayne Daughtridge, Wade Pitt, Randy Evans, Pat Ezzelle, Bobby Hall, Donald Smith; second row are Jep Rose, Don Bennett, Steve Kelly, Skip Thompson, Joe Phillips, Joe Swain, David Parker, Russell Hall, Cotton Hortig, Ricky Godwin; third row are Philip Etheridge, Dusty Moore, George Wood, Butch Ferguson, Brent Milgrom, Buddy Elmore, Mike Branch, Ivan Bunn, Steve Britt, Bill Anderson, and Rick Draper. Absent from the picture are Jimmy Clack, Marshall Pittman, Jimmy Haggen, and J. C. Warren.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity had an excellent season this year ending with five wins and two losses, both of which went to a strong Raleigh team. The Babybirds demonstrated desire and the will to win in storming over their opponents.

SCHEDULE

R.M. 2	Wilson	0
R.M. 7	Durham	0
R.M. 6	Raleigh	18
R.M. 27	Durham	12
R.M. 0	Raleigh	6
R.M. 27	Tarboro	13
R.M. 7	Goldsboro	0

Mike Branch eludes a Raleigh player as he shifts his weight.





Harold Earnhardt increases the lead by two as the fast break clicks for the Blackbirds.



Slick maneuvering and superb accuracy by Danny Talbott put the Blackbirds two more points out in front.



Net-burning accuracy and excellent defensive play spurred the Rocky Mount basketball team onward along the path of victory. Under the direction of Coach Bill Lundy the team worked as a well oiled piece of machinery, holding its own against all of its opponents. The starting five for the Blackbirds were guards, Wayne Dunn and Bill Campbell; forwards, Tom Parrish and Danny Talbott; and center, Ricky Creech. It is said that a team is only as good as its substitutes. The Blackbirds had excellent bench strength led by Harold Earnhardt, Allen Lewis, and Robert Ricks.

Pat Lane, Terry Britt, Bernie Capps, Thurman Pierce, Eddie Allen.

Tom Parrish adds coal to the fire as the Blackbirds smoke Raleigh by a score of 63 to 38.





The Blackbird team for '61-'62 is Allen Lewis, Jep Rose, Danny Talbott, Leonard Quincey, George Watson, Harold Eanhardt, Ricky Creech, Jim McChesney, Tom Parrish, Billy Warren, Wayne Dunn, Bill Campbell and Jimmy Coats.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

R.M. 58	Salem 50	R.M. 63	Raleigh 38
R.M. 69	Greenville 46	R.M. 65	Fayetteville 49
R.M. 48	Kinston 53	R.M. 35	Goldsboro 40
R.M. 63	Greenville 48	R.M. 66	Wilmington 64
R.M. 61	Kinston 30	R.M. 42	Raleigh 41
R.M. 77	Salem 54	R.M. 45	Durham 55
R.M. 51	Fayetteville 35	R.M. 36	Wilmington 43
R.M. 49	Goldsboro 47	R.M. 52	Wilson 44
R.M. 44	Durham 49		

EASTERN PLAYOFFS

R.M. 65	Raleigh 45
R.M. 46	Wilson 47
R.M. 63	Fayetteville 55

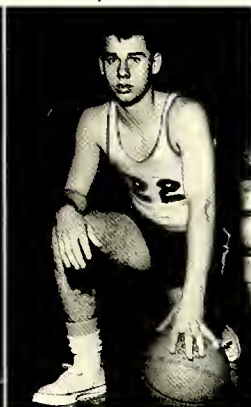
STATE PLAYOFFS

R.M. 51	Asheville 33
R.M. 56	Greensboro 35
R.M. 40	Wilmington 42

Bill Campbell



Wayne Dunn



Danny Talbott



Ricky Creech



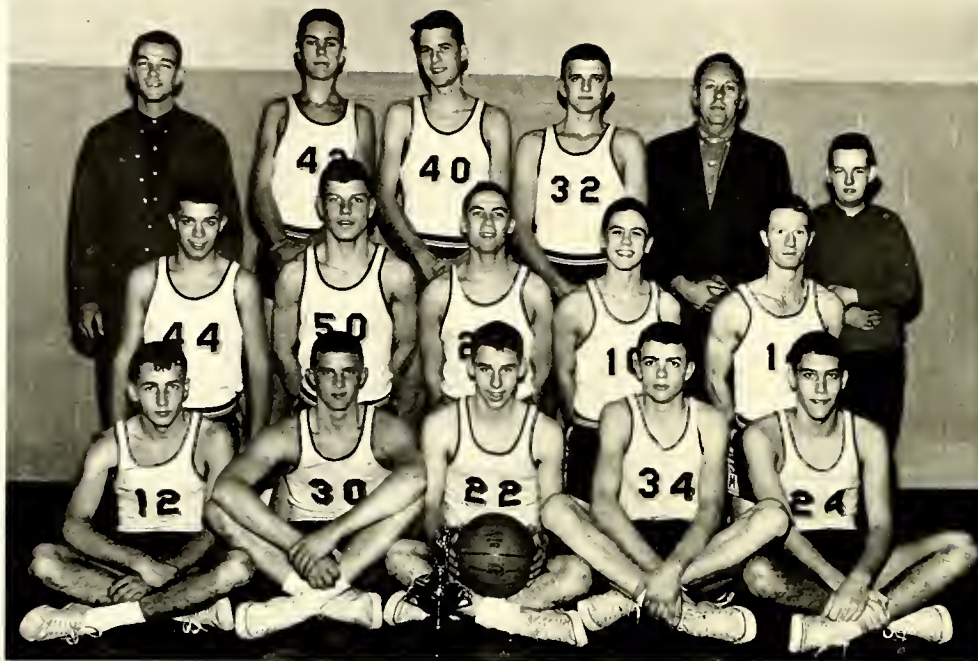
Allen Lewis



Tom Parrish



4A TOURNAMENT



The team and their first trophy for State 4-A Finals.

A TRIBUTE TO THE BLACKBIRDS

By Bob Williams, Sports Editor of the
Evening Telegram

An underdog Rocky Mount Senior High School Blackbird team that wasn't expected to create even a ripple of excitement in the 1962 Class 4-A state championship basketball tournament stormed the title event with thunderous waves of hustle and determination in Greensboro, and when the honors were handed out, only two points separated Coach Lundy's Birds from the state championship trophy. The Blackbirds lost the title to Wilmington in the final game 42-40, but in taking runner-up honors they advanced further than any team in Rocky Mount Senior High history. And their spectacular, dramatic march through the tournament captured the imagination and admiration of thousands of fans.

Rocky Mount went into the tournament as the smallest team in the eight-team field, and given no consideration by the tournament experts as a title threat. In their first two games, however, the battling Blackbirds defeated two of the biggest and most highly regarded teams, topping Asheville in the opening round 51-38, and storming over Greensboro in the semi-finals 56-35.

In the championship game with Wilmington, Rocky Mount suffered several bad breaks, failed to score in the game's first five minutes and trailed the defending champion Wildcats

by 9-0 before finally coming to life. Behind the spectacular performance of Danny Talbott, the Blackbirds fought back into contention and put on a thrilling fourth-quarter rally that almost brought them the championship.

Talbott poured in 27 points in the loss to Wilmington, and his play in that game was termed one of the greatest individual performances in state tournament history. He was the Number 1 selection on the All-Tournament team and was easily the winner of the Most Outstanding Player award.

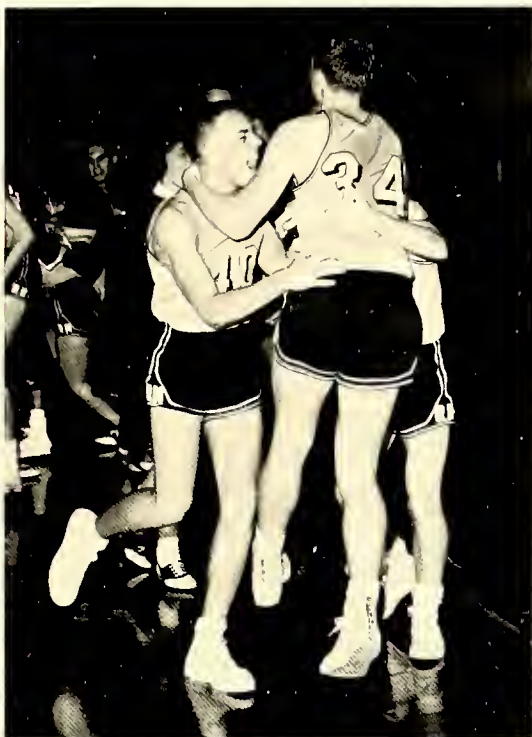
Every member of the Rocky Mount starting team received support in the All-Tournament voting of newsmen covering the event. Guard Wayne Dunn barely missed making the team, and votes went to guard Robert Ricks, forward Tom Parrish, and center Rickey Creech. No other team received as much vote support as Rocky Mount in the all-tourney selection.

The success of the Blackbirds in the tournament was viewed by many observers in Greensboro as a shocking surprise. Though small in height they outbounded the giants of the tournament. Though little regarded when the tournament opened, they fought within a whisper of the championship. Explaining how his Blackbirds did it, Coach Lundy summed it up in one little word with a big meaning — DESIRE. "They dedicated themselves to this tournament," Lundy said, "and fought their hearts out to win it. Hustle



Coach Lundy congratulates Danny Talbott, winner of the Most Valuable Player Award of the 4-A Conference.

and determination gave them rebounding strength against bigger teams. A great team heart made them spectacular on defense. In every move they made, their tremendous desire was strikingly evident. They are the fightingest, scrappiest team I have coached in my sixteen years at Rocky Mount High."



J.V. teammates whoop-it-up after winning a close one.

J. V. SCHEDULE

R.M. 30	Kinston 33
R.M. 35	Greenville 34
R.M. 38	Kinston 43
R.M. 51	Fayetteville 42
R.M. 43	Goldsboro 27
R.M. 42	Durham 48
R.M. 43	Raleigh 53
R.M. 36	Fayetteville 50
R.M. 54	Wilson 45
R.M. 31	Goldsboro 44
R.M. 49	Wilmington 50
R.M. 21	Raleigh 41
R.M. 36	Durham 56
R.M. 41	Wilmington 55
R.M. 42	Wilson 53

JUNIOR VARSITY



Our future varsity team: Henry Strickland, Donnie Allen, Mickey Bailey, Julian Fenner, Jimmy Clack, and Brent Milgrom; second row, Craig Quick, J. C. Warren, Chuck Robbins, Troy Weaver, Joe Swaim, Bill Smythe, and Steve Carson.



First row: Glenn Pierce, Ronnie Jackson, Bobby Ellis, Steve Cherry, Terry Newell, and Gerald Quincy; second row: "Pro" Baines, Tom Parrish, Jimmy Daniels, Bob Sides, Ronnie Rogers, and Jimmy Coats; third row: Steve Wright, Doug Thurston, Wayne Dunn, "Peanut" Bachelor, Danny Talbott, Eddie Booth, and Donald Bass.

BASEBALL -'61

The 1961 Blackbird baseball team proved to be exceptionally strong as it climbed to the runner-up position in conference play. Our

Coach Jim Horn provided his inspiration and coaching skill to produce an excellent baseball team.



potent pitching staff, led by Bobby Ellis, who was considered by many to be the best pitcher in the state, baffled one team after another in our march to victory. The Blackbirds opened the season with two consecutive victories over arch-rival Tarboro. Conference play began as the "Birds" steam-rolled over a powerful Durham Bulldog nine to first demonstrate our contention for the conference crown. Although the Birds momentarily ran out of steam in the fourth game of the season against an overpowering Wilson team, they boosted their record to 3-1 in a knock-out punch delivered to Fayetteville. The Blackbirds lost a thrilling squeaker to Wilmington by a score of 7-6, but rebounded with a decisive victory over the Raleigh Caps. The Blackbirds continued mowing down the opposition with a whopping 14-2 victory. The season ended with a note of disappointment as the "Birds" allowed the championship to slip through their fingers in a heartbreaking 8-5 loss to Fayetteville in the season's last game.



First row are Frank Thigpen, Bill Cochran, Tommy Lewis, Warren Downing, Purvis Edwards, Bill Whitehurst, Mike Smith, Emmitt Johnson; second row: Robert Bridgers, Marion Barnes, Dennis Newell, Wrennie Pitt, Sexton Surles, Bobby Jones, Butch Ferguson, Tommy Cheshire, Wayne Bulluck; third row: Harold Earnhardt, R. L. Newsome, Glenn Gardner, Donald Smith, Richard Harmon, Earl Shearin, Eddie Yount, Butch Clayton, Lanny Shuff; fourth row: Ernest Bridgers, Bobby Shaw, Freddy Fuller, Tommy Baysden, Kemp Phillips, and Roger Melton, manager.

TRACK -'61

Track is primarily an individual challenge, but takes team spirit and support to produce a winner. The Blackbird track team got off to an excellent start led by speedster Ronnie Jackson and state high hurdles champion Chip Broadfield. The season was climaxed by the Durham Relays held at Duke University.

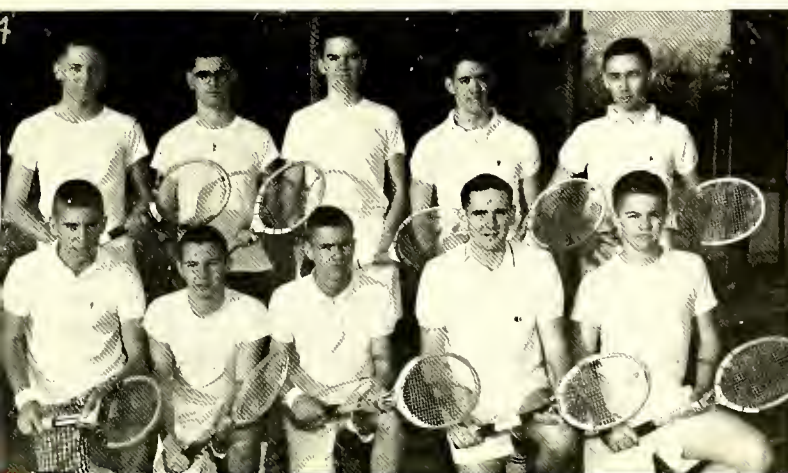
The golf team is composed of Roy Phipps, Whyte Ellington, Ted Eatman, Pete Dowdy, Burt Harrell, Eddie Peterson; second row are: Jon Wiggs, Jimmy Shirley, Terry Britt, John D. Daughtridge, William Milgrom, Mike Hux, and Frank Wilson.



GOLF -'61

"Fore" was a familiar cry as the Blackbird golf team drove and putted its way through another successful year. The BIRDS, captained by the only returning letterman, Roy Phipps, competed in seven conference matches, placing well in all of them.

The tennis team consisted of Larry Tanner, Bill Williams, David Chesson, Cameron Hunt, and Jimmy Hubbard; second row are Walter Parrish, Duane Griffin, Pete Hooks, Garry Garris, and Bill Haddon.

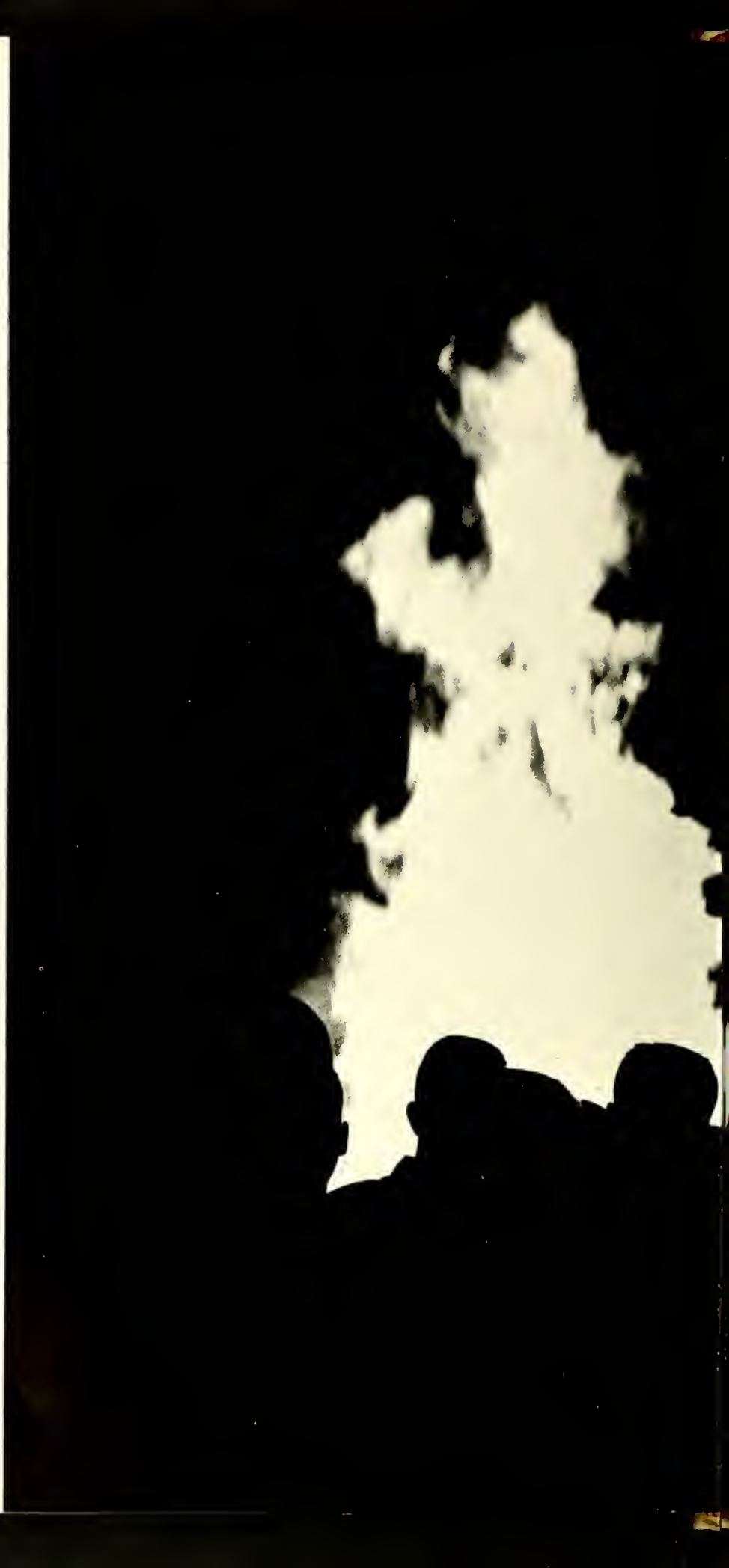


TENNIS -'61

Lacking the strong nucleus of past seasons, but backed by the brilliant net play of Larry Tanner, the Blackbirds tennis team finished the season with a disappointing 2-6 conference record. The season ended in a bright note as captain Larry Tanner captured the state singles championship.

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STUDENT LIFE

Life at Rocky Mount High School . . . a variegated pattern of sights, sounds, colors — constantly blending, ever changing. Football and pep rallies . . . soaring school spirit . . . the happy frivolity of a dance . . . the tense moments of competition . . . recognition of outstanding achievements — And the realization . . . patterns have blended, shifted, changed . . . but are not lost. Those memories are captured forever in our hearts and minds.

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BRYAN DALEY



THERESA HAGGERTY



DAWANA GAY



MARY ALICE RAY



BEAUTY



MARIETTA BROADFIELD



MARTHA WEEKS



BETTY JO BRYANT



PAM DANIEL



LEE CUTHRELL



DIANNE SMITH



JUDY KINCHELOE



POLLY REYNOLDS

COURT



SHELLEY STALLINGS



CAROLYN SWAIM



MARCIE PARRISH



GINNA ALDRIDGE

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

JIM DAVENPORT — Perseverence and a genuine desire to serve make Jim the outstanding person that he is. He combines ambition with imagination and a will to work. A co-ordinator, Jim has a place for every action and a reason for every deed. An excellent mind and a firm-principled character are the attributes that insure Jim's success.



POLLY REYNOLDS — Polly is the type of person who is happiest when she has the most to do. Her keen sense of determination, alert mind, and vivacious manner have afforded her the many responsibilities with which she has been entrusted. Her contributions to Senior High have been too numerous to soon be forgotten.



DONALD CARSON — Intelligent, capable, steadfast, and reliable all describe Donald. His driving desire to succeed compliments his high ideals. Conscientious in all he does, Donald applies himself wholeheartedly to every task and is one of those rare individuals who gives more to a project than he takes from it.





PAM DANIEL — "Enthusiasm is a vibrant thrill in your voice that sways the wills of others into harmony with our own." Such enthusiasm is certainly the basis of Pam's success! Whether leading a rousing cheer, singing a stirring solo, or participating in classroom activities, Pam's spirit of determination and seriousness of purpose carry her onward to greater heights.

ROBERT SMITH — "The actions of men are like the index of a book; they point out what is most remarkable in them." What could be more true of Robert! His boundless energy and ingenuity in promoting school spirit exemplify his eagerness to serve. With his keen mind and high intellectual achievement Robert sets a noteworthy example for the students of Senior High.



KAY BROCK — Kay's quiet reserved manner is so typical of the sweet unassuming person that she is. Her kind nature and friendly ways have made her one of the most respected students in Senior High. Never one to seek the limelight, her talents have been recognized on numerous occasions. "Outstanding" is certainly the word for Kay.

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

CHARLES MEYER — Although his name has appeared most frequently on the sports page, Charles' contributions to R.M.H.S. have by no means been limited to the football field. He puts spirit into action in the classroom as well, where his work is characterized by honesty, initiative, and determination. In Charles we have a good sport at his best!



HELEN BRAKE — Helen's pleasing personality, and her desire and ability to do well whatever she undertakes have not gone unnoticed in R.M.H.S. Always willing to lend a helping hand and never satisfied to do less than her best, she is an asset to any organization of which she is a part.

JOHN H. DAUGHTRIDGE — John's happy disposition and wholesome attitude have made him a favorite of all who know him. He is a loyal supporter of everything worthwhile and can always be depended on for a job well done. John certainly merits the honors that have come his way.



JUDY RILEY — Perfection, resourcefulness, a touch of genius, and an intangible ability of giving others confidence are all component parts of Judy's personality. She has quietly made her way to the top of her class scholastically and her worth has been recognized and admired by her classmates. Judy is an ideal example of a sincere and dependable girl.



BILL CAMPBELL — Versatility is the keynote of Bill's character. A success on the athletic field or behind the rostrum, his abilities have helped make Senior High a finer school. An even temper, calm manner, and alert mind are all integral parts of this outstanding senior. Bill's character truly depicts the typical American youth.

MARTHA WEEKS — A fun-loving and imaginative individual, Martha is always on the go. Her quick wit, friendly smile and constant good humor are obvious characteristics; but behind the fun and laughter lies a distinct air of seriousness. She possesses the rare quality of bringing out the best in others. Attractive . . . conscientious . . . efficient — that's Martha.



HONORS AND AWARDS



The members of the National Honor Society on the first row are Brenda Ezzelle, Judy Riley, Kay Brock, Mrs. Ora Van Buskirk, Susan Putnam, and Mollie Hughes; second row: June Blanton, Faye Bass, Polly Reynolds, Judy Kiehe-
loe, Marilyn Ward, and Mary Cox; third row: Helen Brake, Jeannie Bryant, Peggy Bunn, Jo Ann Hill, Margy Fox, Judy Bryan, and Diane Suttles; fourth row: Charles Price, Robert K. Smith, Lanny Shuff, Roy Phipps, John H. Daughtridge, and Bill Campbell.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

One of the highest honors awarded a student in Senior High is membership in the National Honor Society. The qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service are the basic requirements for admission to the society. The two semester tapping services highlight the assembly programs for the year.

The name Wita A. Bond is given to this chapter in honor of its founder. Each year as

a memorial to her a scholarship bearing her name is awarded for excellence in mathematics. Each member is justifiably proud of being a part of this nationwide organization.



The semester officers examine and discuss the Honor Society's scrapbook.



Carwashing as a money-making project requires team effort. Here two members of the society do their part.



Lanny Shuff, Sandra Sultan, Judy Kincheloe, Skipper Sprye, and Mike Warner, in addition to Emmitt Johnson and the twelve outstanding seniors represented our school at the Rotary and Kivannis luncheons.



Bill Campbell, "Typical Youth" of R.M.H.S., discusses the plans of the Senior Class with its advisor, Mrs. Lundy.



Our National Merit finalists, Judy Riley and Robert Smith, certainly make unusual bookends!

Here are the recipients of some of the most coveted honors awarded to Senior High students. These so honored have displayed the qualities we proudly think of as typically American, and are truly deserving of their recognition.



Mr. Edson congratulates Kay Broek as he presents her the D. A. R. Citizenship Award.



Displaying the leadership that earned him the Elks Leadership Award, Robert Smith presides over a cabinet meeting.



These passengers aboard the "Blackbird Special" are having a merry time. Could the victory over Wilmington have inspired this enthusiasm?



Who says chivalry is dead?



Tension backstage increases as curtain time approaches.

Lined up for the big race, Senior High students take full advantage of the snow.





It looks like it will take more than a Civil Defense walk to tire these students out.



"Twas the night before the Christmas Dance . . ."



The parking lot provides the perfect place for socializing at lunch time.

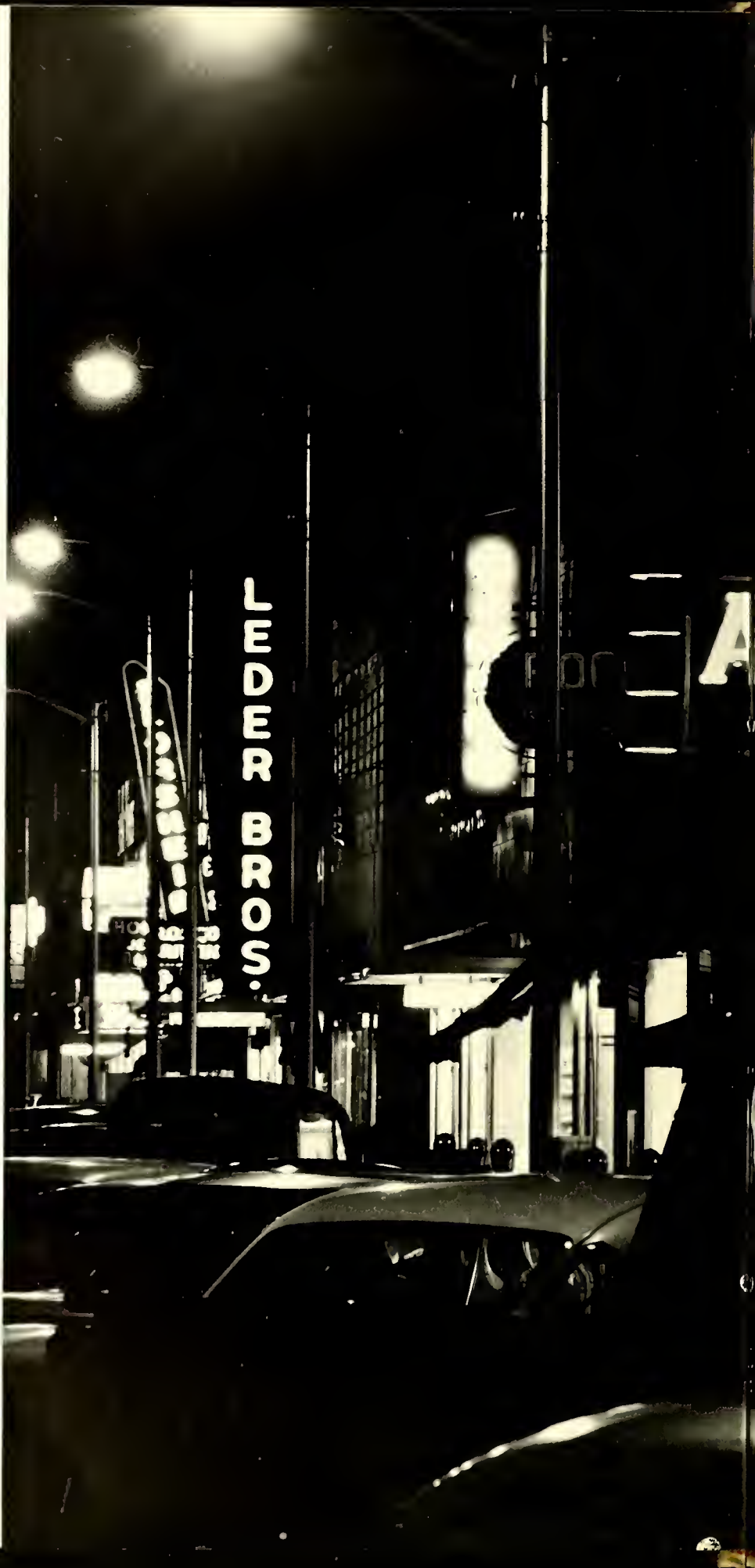
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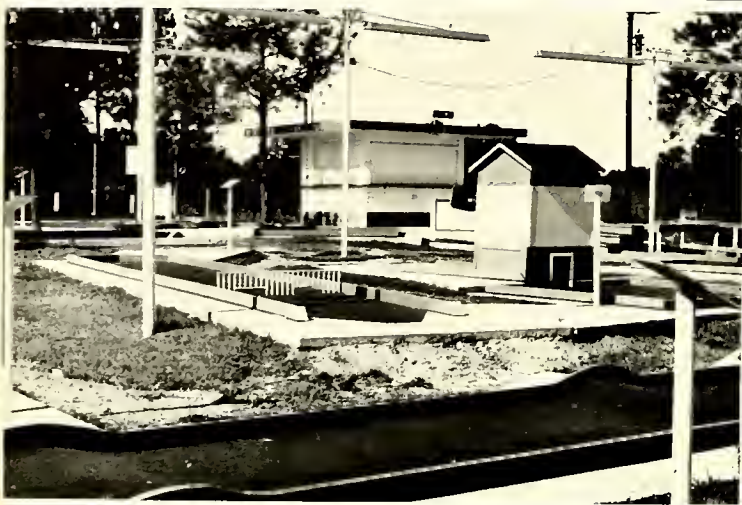
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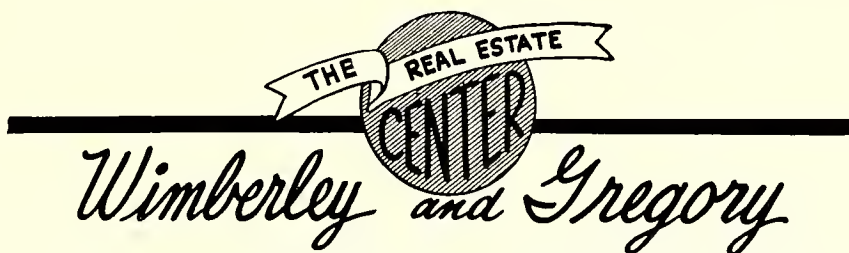
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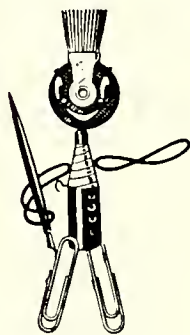
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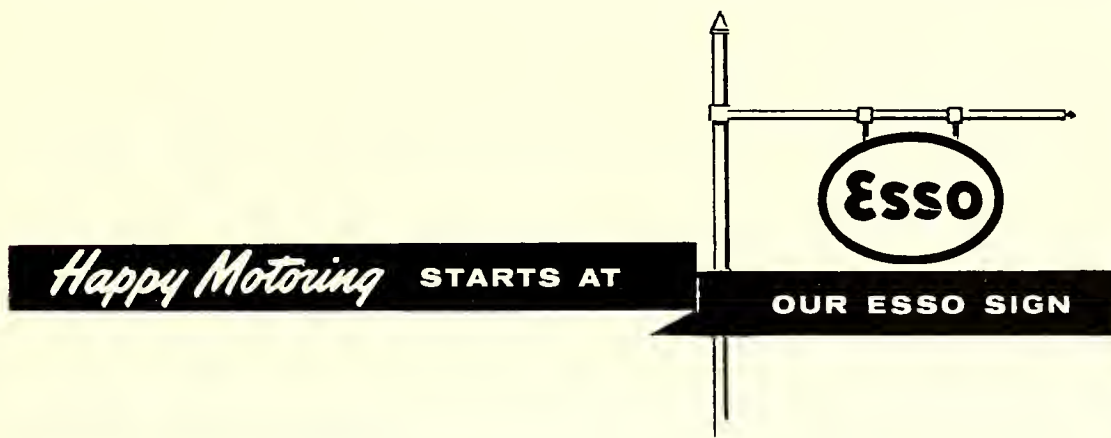
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- JESSE KEMP PHILIPS—Junior Classical League, Monogram Club, Manager of Junior Varsity Football, Manager of Varsity Football, Manager of Track Team.
- ROY MANGUM PHIPPS—Homeroom Vice President, Homeroom Representative, S.O.S. Club, Golf Team Captain, President of S.O.S. Club, B-Honor Roll, Marshall at Graduation, *Hi-Noc-Ar* Staff, Homeroom Representative A.F.S. Foreign Exchange Committee.
- ROBERT HENRY PIERCE, JR.—Wildlife Club, Dramatics Club Chorus, Dance Club, Study Club.
- ELLA JEANETTE PITTMAN—Bible Club, Treasurer of Bible Club, Library Science Club, Treasurer of Library Science Club, Choir.
- CHARLES ROBERT PRICE—Homeroom Secretary, Junior Classical League, Treasurer of Junior Class, Kudos Klub, Vice President of Kudos Klub, Foreign Exchange Committee, National Honor Society, Vice President of Homeroom, Fire Drill Committee.
- CHARLES WAYNE PRICE—Distributive Education.
- EDWIN LEE PULLEN—Homeroom Offices, Treasurer of Dramatics Club, Phalanx Club, President and Treasurer of Phalanx Club, Junior Varsity Basketball, Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee, Edsonian.

SUSAN VIRGINIA PUTNAM—National Honor Society, Dramatics Club, Homeroom Parade Committee, S.O.S. Club, Senior Deb.

LEONARD ANDREW QUINCY—Junior Varsity Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Monogram Club, Homeroom Vice President.

DAVID HAROLD RACKLEY, JR.—Boys Athletic Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Wildlife Club, D. E. Club.

JO LYNN RANDOLPH—Good Sports Club, Dramatics Club, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Secretary of Senior Class, Homeroom Representative, Senior Deb.

MARY KATHERINE RASH—Transfer Student from Franklin, Virginia, Kudos Klub, President and Treasurer of Kudos Club, Homeroom President and Treasurer, Representative to District Typing Contest, Student Organization Representative, Choir, Scholarship Certificate, Student Handbook Committee.

MARY ALICE RAY—Cheerleader, Vice President of Sophomore Class, Music Club, Radio Broadcasters Club Treasurer, Good Sports Club, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Beauty Court, Homeroom Secretary, Homecoming Queen, School Spirit Committee, "Miss Print" Candidate, P.T.S.A. Representative.

ALICE BURWELL REID—Dramatics Club, Junior Classical League, Service Club, Homeroom Treasurer.

POLLY ANN REYNOLDS—President of Junior Classical League, Publicity Committee, Scholarship Certificate, Service Club, Elections Committee, National Honor Society, Beauty Court, Cheerleader, Chairman of Grand March Committee, Black Masquer, Social Committee Chairman, Delegate to N.C.S.C.C., Youth Council, Senior Deb Civic Chairman.

JUDITH GAY RILEY—Transfer Student from Edenton, N. C., Junior -Senior Invitations Committee, National Honor Society, Red Cross Club, "A" Honor Roll, Homeroom Secretary and Vice President, Secretary and President of National Honor Society, Vice President of S.O.S. Club, National Merit Finalist.

JAMES CRAIG ROBBINS—Spanish Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Projectionist Club, Distributive Education Club.

BETSY JOAN ROBERTS—Service Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Service Club, Secretary of Homeroom, Choir.

DAVID LEE ROBINSON—Wildlife Club, Distributive Education Club.

REBECCA CARLTON RONEY—Radio Broadcasters Club, Service Club, Corresponding Secretary of Service Club, Vice President of Service Club, Edsonian, School Spirit Committee, Vice President of Homeroom, Sub Deb.

AMY KATHIA ROOKER—P.T.S.A. Representative, Junior Classical League, S.O.S. Club, Service Club, Secretary of Homeroom, House and Grounds Committee, Junior-Senior Invitations Committee.

MARITA SYLVIA ROSENTHAL—Transferred from Greensboro Senior High, Secretary of Homeroom, Service Club, Chaplain of Service Club, Student Organization Representative, Band, Eastern District Symphonic Band.

NANCY ELIZABETH ROWE—Spanish Club, Reading Club, Bible Study Club, Phalanx Club.

RENA WESTBROOK RUARK—Transferred from Laurinburg High School, Good Sports Club, Black Masquers.

KATHARINE CELIA RUBEN—Personal Typing Club, Representative to district and county typing contests, Radio Broadcasters Club, S.O.S. Club, Program and Publicity Committee of S.O.S. Club, National Scholastic Art Award Finalist and Gold Key, Publicity Committee.

RONNIE E. RUFFIN—Distributive Education Club.

ELLA MAE SALLEE—Junior Classical League, Chorus Club, Distributive Education Club.

FRANCES LEROY SAVAGE, JR.—President of Dance Club.

ROBERT RENE SHEARIN—Study Club, Dance Club.

JAMES HOWARD SHIRLEY—

LANDON EARLE SHUFF, JR.—Vice President of Sophomore Class, Track Team, American Field Service Finalist, Representative to Student Council, Treasurer of Senior Class, Morehead Scholarship nominee, Student Organization Representative, Rocky Mount Youth Council, Foreign Exchange Committee, Bulletin Board Committee, Public Speaking Club, Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee, National Honor Society, President of the Prelude Club, God and Country Award.

MICHAEL STANLEY SMITH—Vice President of Homeroom, Phalanx Club, House and Grounds Committee, Junior Varsity Football Team, Track Team, Eagle Scout.

PATRICIA ANN SMITH—Junior Classical League, Treasurer of Homeroom, Vice President of Homeroom, Representative to the Student Organization, S.O.S. Club, Ways and Means Committee of S.O.S., Secretary of S.O.S., President of Homeroom, Member of Social Committee.

ROBERT KINSEY SMITH—Transferred from Bethel High School, Baseball Manager, Typing Club, Homeroom Offices, Choir, Elections Committee, S.O.S. Club, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Foreign Exchange Program, National Honor Society, Delegate to N. C. Student Council Workshop, President of Student Organization, National Merit Finalist, Alternate in the District for the Morehead Scholarship, Kiwanis Boy-of-the-Month, Rotary Boy-of-the-Month, "I Speak of Democracy" local winner, Elks Leadership Winner, God and Country Award, Eagle Scout, Boy's State Delegate, Rocky Mount Youth Council.

ROBERT WAYNE SMITH—Basketball Team, Homeroom Treasurer, Typing Club, Edsonian, Service Club, Dramatics, Demolay Club.

JAMES AMBLER SPEIGHT—Boy's Athletic Club, Distributive Education Club.

WALTER CLEMENT SPRYE, JR.—Business Manager of the *Hi-Noc Ar*, Homeroom Offices, Student Organization Representative, Junior-Senior Decorations.

DONNA CAROLYN STANCHIL—Journalism Club, Dancing Club, Dramatics Club, Distributive Education Club.

GLENN WESLEY STOGLIN—Homeroom Offices, Service Club.

MELVIN RANDOLPH STRICKLAND—Typing Club, Dramatics Club, Distributive Education Club, Wildlife Club.

SANDRA PHYLLIS SULTAN—Editor of "The Blackbird", President's Cabinet, Rotary Girl of the Month, Alternate Delegate to Girl's State, Winner of the 1961 Journalism Award, Treasurer of Good Sports Club, Junior-Senior Banquet and Refreshment Committee, Student Organization Representative, Editor of Hi-Lites, Good Sports Club, Senior Deb.

NANCY DIANE SUTTLES—Homeroom Offices, Elections Committee, Junior-Senior Banquet Committee, *Hi-Noc-Ar* Staff, Dramatics Club, Good Sports Club, A.F.S. Semi-finalist, National Honor Society.

ALLEN EUGENE SUTTON—Study Club, Football, Monogram Club, Treasurer of Homeroom.

ROBERT LEE TAYLOR—Boy's Athletic Club, Snack Bar Attendant, Dance Club.

BONNIE LEE THARRINGTON—Good Sports Club, Dramatics, Edsonians, Sub Deb.

HENRY IVAN THARRINGTON, II—Edsonians, Black Masquer, President of Black Masquers, President of Prelude Club.

NORMAN CHARLES THOMPSON—Homeroom, Audio-Visual Club, Distributive Education Club, Homeroom Vice President.

CHARLES FRANKLIN THREATT—Homeroom Treasurer, and Vice President, Typing Club, Service Club, Phalanx Club, Student Organization Representative, Election Committee, Eagle Scout, Youth Council, Archos of Protos.

NANCY MERCER TILGHMAN—Dramatics Club, Radio Broadcasters Club, Distributive Education Club.

JOSEPH EARL TODD, JR.—Homeroom Secretary, Dramatics Club, Study Club, Wildlife Club.

PATRICIA ANN TODD—Typing Club, Dramatics Club, Junior-Senior Clean-up-Committee, Kudos Klub, Homeroom Secretary.

SIDNEY ARTHUR TURNER—D. E. Reporter and Photographer, D. E. Parliamentarian, D. E. President, Scout Patrol Leader, Scribe, Star Scout.

PEGGY STRICKLAND WALKER—Red Cross Club, Chorus Club, Study Club, Edsonian.

MARILYN LORENE WARD—Homeroom Vice President and President, Homecoming Football Sponsor, Chairman of Junior-Senior Invitations Committee, Musettes, Good Sports Club, President's Cabinet, National Honor Society, Chairman of Lost and Found Committee, Beauty Court.

THOMAS ALAN WARD—Boys Athletic Club, Civil Defense Club, Snack Bar Attendant.

DAVID MICHAEL WARNER—Homeroom Vice President, Radio Broadcasters Club, Music Club, Assistant Editor and Sports Editor of *The Blackbird*, "A" Honor Roll, President of Phalanx Club, Senior Class Vice President, Youth Council, Co-chairman and Chairman of Youth Council, Kiwanis Boy of the Month, Morehead Scholarship Candidate, Representative to N. C. Scholastic Press Institute, Representative to Columbia Scholastic Press Institute.

ROBERT WILLIAM WATSON—*Blackbird* Staff, Kudos Klub, Homeroom President, Music Appreciation Club, Junior Varsity Basketball, Tennis Team, Figure Committee for Junior-Senior, First Class Boy Scout.

JUDY ELAINE WEBB—Personal Typing Club, Service Club, Service Club Treasurer, Homeroom President, Vice President and Treasurer.

JAMES BENJAMIN WEEKS—Audio Visual Club, Music Lovers Club, Civil Defense Club, Junior-Senior Scoutmaster, Star Scout, O. A. Member in Scouts.

MARTHA WOODALL WEEKS—Editor of the *Hi-Noc-Ar*, Junior-Senior Decorations Chairman, Elk's Leadership Contestant, Rotary Girl of the Month, Beauty Court, Dramatics Club, President's Cabinet, Junior Class Treasurer, Social Committee, Senior Deb, Youth Council.

CHARLES BUNTING WHELESS—Vice President of Black Masquers, Junior-Senior Decorations Committee.

GEORGE GRAVES WHITAKER—Football, Boys Athletic Club, Phalanx Club, Foreign Exchange Committee, Homeroom Vice President, Eagle Scout.

WILLIAM ROY WHITEHURST, JR.—Homeroom President and Vice President, Student Organization Representative, Football, Track Team.

SANDRA PEARL WHITFIELD—Radio Broadcasters Club, Publicity Committee, Kudos Club, Edsonian.

JON LEE WIGGS—Physical Education Club, Delegate to S.I.P.A. Convention in Lexington, Va., Representative of N. C. High School Journalists on NBC-TV's "Dave Garroway Show", Kudos, Klub, Honor Roll, Red Cross Club, School Spirit Committee, Fire Drill Committee, Homeroom Secretary.

MARGARET DIANE WILHALF—Band (Concert and Marching), Junior Classical League, Phalanx Club, Photography Club, Pep Band, Student Organization Representative, Junior-Senior March Committee, Library Assistant, "*Blackbird*" Staff, Delegate to Science Symposium in Greenville.

CLARA ANN WILLIAMS—Junior-Senior Decorations Committee, Social Committee, Citizenship Award, Library Science, Lost and Found Committee, Phalanx Club, Phalanx Club Secretary, Homeroom Vice President, Personal Typing Club.

SALLY MAY WILLIAMS—Homeroom President and Secretary, Bible Study Club, Phalanx Club.

WILLIAM WILSON WILLIAMS, III—Fire Drill Committee, Typing Club, Dramatics Club, Civil Defense Club, Eagle Scout, President of Acolites.

HARVEY THOMAS WILLIFORD—Band, Wildlife Club, Study Club, Boys Athletic Club.

JOYCE ANN WILLIS—F.H.A. Club, Red Cross Club, Study Club, Vice President of Red Cross Club.

DANIELLE COLETTE WINANDY—Student from Belgium, Good Sports Club.

WILLIAM THOMAS WOOD—Study Club, Wildlife Club, Football.

SHARON DIANE WOODCOCK—Edsonian, Library Assistant, Bible Study Club, Production Staff for "Fair Exchange", Chorus.

CHARLOTTE ANNE WYATT—Service Club, Typing Club, Homeroom Treasurer, Elections Committee, Office Assistant, Recording Secretary of Senior Debs, Youth Council.

ALICE JANE YOUNT—Personal Typing Club, Phalanx Club, Homeroom Secretary, Guidance Assistant, Lost and Found Committee.

AUTOGRAPHS

Martha,
 It has been wonderful
 knowing you the past 10
 years. You have a loud mouth
 and a sparkling personality.
 Good luck in your future years
 at R.M.S.H. Love always,
 Allison (Red) Nichols

Dear Martha,
 It's been fun this
 year, hasn't it! I hope we
 have some classes next
 year together. Best of
 luck always to a real
 sweet, swell girl!
 Sincerely,
 Susan
 Sodeman

Martha,
 It's been a wonderful
 year the beach was
 just great. Good
 luck next year
 Love,
 Mary Wright
 Edmondson

Martha,
 It's been great being in the same
 homeroom the years we've really had
 a great time. I wish you all the luck
 in the future years and hope to
 see you soon.
 Love you

Love you!
 Bob Marshall

AUTOGRAPHS

Martha,
Good luck in all your
undertakings. Best wishes
to a ^{very} nice girl. Carolyn Winks

Martha,
Well things will
soon be over. I don't know
whether I will see you next
Yr. or not. Enjoyed this 2nd semester
of Biology with you.
Best of luck in future
Be good
Sue
Satterthwaite

Martha,
Best wishes to a
real nice girl. I
enjoyed getting to
know you last year.
Good luck and be good!
Phyllis Jewell

Martha,
Always stay as cute
and sweet as you are.
Now and forever.
This year has been
very good. Have a
great summer.
M. W. G.
Powell

Martha,
We really have quite
a homeroom, don't we?
Best of luck,
Barbara Storie

AUTOGRAPHS

Martha,
You are a very
sweet girl. Stars
that way always,
Dolores
Packer

May your future years in life be
filled with happiness.
Carrie Batten

You are a very sweet girl
and I know you try very hard.

Keep up your trying -
work hard -

and I feel that you'll
find what you want in life.

Love,

Anne
Baker

Martha,
It has been nice
knowing you this past
school year. Best of
luck in the future.
Love,
B.ita

Wesley
Baker
(from page 10)

Martha!
I have enjoyed
knowing you this past
year - it has really been
a pleasure (really it has)
May you be caught in a
shower of blessings without an
umbrella.

Love Ya!

Linda
Marshburn

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continuous success
in everything you
start in life. Stars
are nice always as you
are now.

Caroline Loomay

AUTOGRAPHS

Best of luck to you
in the future !!

Dickie Barnes

Martha
I've enjoyed
being in home
room with you
this year, I hope
the next we will
be as good. Lots of
luck to a sweet girl
Ann Driffin

I'll not say "Best of Luck" for

Hi,
this year has been
a great one for us
in the library - hasn't
it? I hope you have
a fabulous summer.
See you in the library
during summer school.
Love,
Evelyn
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Martha,
Best wishes to a very
fine girl (even if we
did "argue" when we first met)
Best of Luck

Best of Luck!
Be good girl and
see you at good
ol First Baptist
Church. Love,
Jean Jones

Oh! Oh!
you'll run your
mouth real good up
there. Nice bunch though.
Best of luck
Chirier. AFS '62

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Martha,
No matter what
I said this year
you took it in stride.
This is a very good
quality.

Keep up your good
personality and you'll
have it made through life.

Forever,
Ron Eads

Best wishes in
all you undertake.
Mary Ellen Romble

(Arthur),
May you always be
happier as you journey
through life. I've enjoyed
being in your algebra class.
Best wishes,
Willie

Martha,
Yes I know you. You are a fire nut.
Take it easy next year. You'll just
hit it.

AUTOGRAPHS

~~Martha, I have enjoyed~~
you this year. I hope to
be with you some next
year when you are still
an underclassman.
Stay a sweet as you are
(or could be) Ha Ha Ha
Love Ya
Faye Downing

Martha,
Here's wishing
you happiness &
success in all
you undertake.
Love ya!
Rachel Lucille

Martha,
Let's pass algebra to-
gether! Mr. Mac says the
guts easier but I don't
believe it! Good luck!
Jennifer
Sherin

The first of these is the fact that the
 government has been unable to
 maintain a stable currency. This
 has led to a loss of confidence
 in the government and a
 consequent loss of support.
 The second is the fact that
 the government has been unable
 to maintain a stable economy.
 This has led to a loss of
 confidence in the government
 and a consequent loss of
 support. The third is the fact
 that the government has been
 unable to maintain a stable
 political system. This has led
 to a loss of confidence in
 the government and a
 consequent loss of support.

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